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MINERS RETURN TO WORK; SAY STRIKE IS BROKEN

Federation Men Declared to Be Deserting Their Union.

GOLDFIELD, Jan. 4.—From appearances today it would seem that the backbone of the strike is about broken and that all mines will be in full operation possibly within ten days. The hills are full of miners applying for work, and they are deserting the Western Federation by the score. They say they are tired waiting on the federation and can see no successful end to their fight and apply for work before their places are taken by imported miners. Mine owners are employing former federation men along with the new importations.

After a period of idleness extending over some five weeks on company account on the Combination Fraction returned with this morning's shift. The operators declare three shifts are ready to proceed. Most of them were former members of the Western Federation of Miners. The M. A. K. proper also resumed work this morning with full shifts, some of the men being members of the union and others new arrivals from California and Utah. The Mohawk will continue with its train shift, as well as each breaking down ore.

Two leases on a Santa shaft resumed work yesterday. They are run by A. Becker, who announces that there will be no let-up. The leases are employing new men. Work has also been resumed on the Von Poler lease on the Florence. It is said that the lessees have at work their old men who resumed operations, rather than stand the waiting game necessitated by bargaining with the Western Federation.

SOLDIERS LEAVE.
Seven companies of soldiers, accompanied by as many officers, including Colonel Reynolds, left Goldfield by special train, bound for their respective California posts. The train will be divided in Sacramento, from which point four companies will be taken to Fort McDowell, while the balance will make the trip to the way of Stockton and San Jose to the military headquarters at Monterey.

The detachment remaining in camp and numbering about 135 men is housed in the pick of the regiment, and has been divided into two full companies. I and Captain William H. Casswell will be in command of Company A, while Lieutenant Goodell will command Company B. Lieutenant Pierce will be connected with Company C, and a detachment to Company D will be connected with Company E.

YOUTH WHO ESCORTED MISS NEEDHAM TO HOSPITAL SURRENDERS AND ACCUSES WOMAN.

(Continued from page 1.)

not operate upon Miss Needham. I did not at any time think that she was in danger of death. I cannot understand how the young man could have told the story that he did. He called after Sunday evening to inquire about Miss Needham, the last time I saw him being at 11 o'clock New Year's eve. I did not see him after that.

Beckett is a mild appearing youth, with handsome features of the small type, and of slight build. He was dressed in a slightly worn suit. He talked in a pleasant voice and was pleasant when discussing his own affairs. He said, however, that his father, now dead, had been a county treasurer in Kansas, and that his mother and two married sisters lived in Quincy, Ill., as has already been published.

Beckett denies that he has been out of the city since the time of the girl's death. He would not say where he had spent his time, but stated that he was about Fillmore street, and that he did not have "an address." When asked if he had seen the brothers of the Needham girl since the tragedy he said he had not, but added that he had read that they intended to kill him.

VARSITY PARTY MAY HAVE OBSERVED TOTAL ECLIPSE

BERKELEY, Jan. 4.—The department of astronomy in the University of California is anxiously awaiting dispatches from the expedition of savants who went to Tahiti on the steamer Matapua last November. Provided there was no hitch in the plans, the total eclipse of the sun which occurred yesterday at 11:15 local time, was observed by this party who went on board the Matapua, from Flint Island, on the island of Tahiti.

Professor E. F. Davis, of the University of California, accompanied the party by special invitation of Director Campbell of the Lick Observatory. The purpose of the expedition was to study certain phenomena of the sun's atmosphere, of the solar corona, and of the sun surrounding the sun, which cannot be present known means, be investigated except during times of total eclipse.

WEATHER REPORT.

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Santa Clara Valley, Sacramento Valley and San Joaquin Valley: Fair tonight and Sunday with frost in the morning; light north wind.

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DISCOVERS PRISONER HAS LONG CRIMINAL RECORD



POLICE PHOTOS OF FRANK MOORE.

ALLEGED FORGER IS TWO 'TERMER'

Captain Petersen Receives Advice as to Career of Frank Moore.

Frank Moore, alias Primrose, alias Wells, alias Hawkins, who was recently held to the Superior Court in \$2000 for trial on a charge of forgery, proves to be an ex-convict with a lengthy criminal record according to advice received from Chicago today by Captain of Detectives Petersen.

He has served two terms on larceny charges in the State's prison at Joliet, Ill., and has frequently been under arrest for other crimes. He is now in the county jail.

The man was arrested under the name of Frank Moore by local detectives for having cashed a forged check for \$25 in firm name of Redmond & Elmore of Altamont on L. M. Samson of the firm of Samson & Peterborough on November 26, last. Following a preliminary examination in the police court he was held for trial in the higher court.

As Frank H. Primrose he served a two year term in Joliet from 1890 to 1892. Shortly after his release he was re-arrested in Chicago for larceny but forfeited his bail. He at that time gave the name of William E. Wells. As William Wells he was arrested in Chicago in 1894 for larceny and was again sent to Joliet. Upon his release he was again taken into custody in Chicago on a charge of forgery for which he served time. He then made his way to California and was checked in his criminal career by his arrest at the hands of local detectives.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. Send the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. E. W. Grove's signature on box. 25c.

A MALICIOUS CANARD CORRECTED

Editor TRIBUNE. Yesterday afternoon the Oakland Enquirer printed a maliciously false story to the effect that ten lady members of the Oakland Writers' Club had been "rounded up" while parading the streets in masquerade costume. There was a clumsy attempt to pass the fake off as a bit of pleasantry, but the malice that prompted the article was too thinly disguised to deceive even the casual reader. Besides, this was the second offense of the Enquirer directed at the ladies of the Writers' Club.

The persons in charge of the editorial department of the Enquirer refused to correct the gratuitous falsehood or give the alleged authority for it. They asserted, however, that the story came from a member of the club, a statement that is probably no more truthful than the story of the ladies being arrested. But there is every reason to believe that the Enquirer printed the story knowing it to be false and shared responsibility by pretending to protect a mythical informant.

A MEMBER OF THE CLUB.

250 STRIKE WHEN WAGES ARE CUT

Non-Union Men Take Places of Those Who Leave Box Factories.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The efforts of five box factories in this city to bring about a reduction in the wages paid to boxmakers and sawyers yesterday brought about a general strike of the factory workmen and today morning crews of non-union men were put to work.

About 250 union men are believed and their is a likelihood that the matter will assume more serious proportions if the teamsters and other allied unions are called out in sympathy.

BUTCHERS DECIDE TO CLOSE SHOPS EARLIER

The Butchers' Exchange of Alameda County, which includes all retail markets, has decided to close its markets at 5:30 p. m. and Saturday evenings at 5 o'clock, instead of 6 and 10 o'clock as heretofore.

"77" Seventy-seven For Colds and GRIP

While the grip is epidemic it will pay you to carry in your pocket a vial of Humphrey's Seventy-Seven ready for immediate use and to take a dose at the first chill or shiver.

Taken early, cuts it short promptly.

Taken during the epidemic, it pre-occupies the system and prevents its invasion.

"77" is for that weakness and despondency following an attack of grip.

"77" breaks up stubborn colds that hang on.

All Drug Stores 25 cents or mailed.

Humphrey's Home Medicine Co., Cor. William and Home Streets, New York.

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DEATH FURTHER TANGLES TRIAL

Eight-Year-Old Heiress Supposed to Have Inherited More Money.

The death of James Martin, an aged capitalist, at his home, 648 Chetwood street, last night, makes a change in the contest that is now being waged before Judge Harris as to the disposition of the guardianship of his granddaughter, 8-year-old Dollie Colbert. The control of an estate of \$20,000, left the girl by her mother, Mrs. Annie Cruess, and possibly a much larger estate which her grandfather is believed to have left her in his will, is involved in this contest.

John F. Colbert, the child's father, and F. P. Porter, a real estate man, are the ones who are opposing each other in court, each wanting to be her guardian. Porter was named guardian in Mrs. Cruess's will, but it was understood that he was acting for Martin, with whom Dollie Colbert has been living. Now that Martin's death Colbert's claim is strengthened.

CLAIMS WEDDING ILLEGAL.
Colbert was divorced from his wife, who married Frank Cruess. The father contends that this marriage was illegal, however, as no final decree of divorce had been granted.

Martin left a large estate, consisting chiefly of real estate in Oakland and Berkeley. In spite of his wealth he lived in great squalor. He refused to send for a physician because of the expense it entailed. Finally neighbors sent for a physician, who said that a nurse was necessary, but he refused to engage one. The guardianship matter will be heard in court on January 16. Hubert & Silver, water represent Colbert in his attempt to get control of his daughter.

GEORGE W. CASWELL IS APPOINTED TEA EXPERT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—George W. Caswell has been appointed on the board of tea experts which meets in New York city January 27. He received his appointment from Mr. Reynolds, acting secretary of the treasury.

The United States Board of Tea Experts is composed of seven members selected from the tea trade of the United States. Two are selected from New York city, Chicago two, Boston one, Philadelphia one and San Francisco one.

The object of the board of tea experts is to fix standards to regulate the importation of teas into this country in accordance with the act of congress dated March 2, 1897, thereby keeping out all impure and inferior teas.

Caswell has taken the oath of office for his second term as a member of the United States Board of Tea Experts, a position which is very much esteemed all over the United States and will leave for the East some time within the month of January.

EX-GOVERNOR B ORES IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 4.—Although ex-Governor Bruce A. Ores of Iowa passed a bad night, he is somewhat better today, and the attending physician wires relatives that they need not come unless the patient should begin sinking. He is suffering with pneumonia and was removed from the train here while en route to California.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine & Honey on every box. 25c

"THE BIG LITTLE STORY AROUND THE CORNER"

CULLIGAN'S MANUFACTURER'S AGENT

FACTORY SALE

Watch for a Balloon

From Warehouse, 22d and Grove Sts., Oakland, Monday morning, between 8 and 10 O'clock.

See Tribune of Sunday--Tomorrow

20 Salesmen Wanted

Apply Tomorrow, 22d and Grove Street

Will J. Culligan Furniture Co.

22d and Grove Streets 467 Ninth St., Oakland

BIG BANQUET TO FOLLOW WEDDING



MISS ANNA CORREN.

Father of Bride to Perform Ceremony, Assisted by Bridegroom's Parent.

The wedding of Miss Anna Corren and Samuel Jacobs will take place tomorrow afternoon in the Beth Abraham synagogue on Harrison street. The Rev. Mr. Moses Corren, the bride's father, will perform the ceremony in the old orthodox fashion. The father of the bridegroom will also assist in the ceremony.

A sumptuous banquet will be served in the synagogue, where one hundred intimate friends and relatives of the bride and bridegroom will be present.

Miss Anna Davidson will act as maid of-honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Brodie and Miss Davidson.

Miss Corren was formerly a resident of Stockton. Mr. Jacobs is a resident of San Leandro, and is engaged in business in San Francisco. The young couple will take a brief honeymoon trip to the South. They will reside in Stockton.

ANNUAL "CHIRPS" OF THE ATHLETIC CLUB

The Athletic Club has fixed the date for the "Chirps" which is their high jinks, for the last Saturday in January. There will be an elaborate program, to be given during the progress of the dinner.

"Bob" Nevell, as Archon, will be in charge of the festivities. The Athletic members are expecting something good and the committee promises there will be no disappointment.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
City and County of San Francisco, ss.

JAMES R. KELLY and R. M. TOBIN being each duly sworn, each for himself, says: That said JAMES R. KELLY is President, and that said R. M. TOBIN is Secretary of THE HIBERNIA SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, the Corporation above mentioned, and that the foregoing statement is true.

JAMES R. KELLY, President.
R. M. TOBIN, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of January, 1908.

CHAS. T. STANLEY, Notary Public.

In and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 10, 1908, WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

"WELLS OF WYOMING" PLAYS TO BIG HOUSE

At the Columbia Theater "Wells of Wyoming" has made a great hit and is being presented to crowded houses nightly. It is one of the kind of plays that is popular with the majority of theater patrons.

Beginning Monday "The Sign of the Four," one of Conan Doyle's greatest "Sherlock Holmes" dramas, will be given, and in order that everybody may feel that the cost to see the production is within their financial ability, the prices of admission will be 10c, 20c and 30c, the best seat in the house for 30 cents.

Manager Keating intends making the Columbia a popular place as well as a popular family theater, hence this reduction.

WORLD'S FAMOUS OWL PIGEON BREEDER DIES

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 4.—George W. Eckert, known all over the world as the breeder of owl pigeons which have won the first prizes at shows in all parts of the country, died at his home today aged 72 years.

When your skin looks yellow and you rise in the morning with a bad taste in your mouth, take Lash's Bitters.

PILES CURED IN 5 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, bleeding or protruding Piles in 5 to 14 days or money refunded.

ON THE MIND OF EVERY WOMAN

The annual Clearance Sale at John Breuners is in full blast.

You can purchase a good solid oak dresser for \$9.85, the best grade of chiffonier for \$19.85, a strongly built, full size iron bed for \$4.95, a solid golden oak dining chair for \$1.25, a \$40.00 brass bed for \$22.95.

The store is open tonight until 10 o'clock. If you are down town this evening look out our fourteen big show windows. Come in the store and make yourself at home. You are welcome whether you purchase or not.

13th and Franklin Sts.



STATEMENT

Of the Condition and Value of the Assets and Liabilities

OF

The Hibernia Savings and Loan Society

(A CORPORATION)

And Where Said Assets Are Situated

Dated December 31, 1907

ASSETS

1—Bonds of the United States, of the District of Columbia, of the State of California and Municipalities thereof, the actual value of which is..... \$ 9,876,345.76

2—Cash in United States Gold and Silver Coin..... \$2,288,049.62
And Checks \$15,709.70 2,303,759.32

3—Miscellaneous Bonds, the actual value of which is..... 7,005,925.59

They are:
"San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Company 5 per cent Bonds"..... \$ 475,000.00
"San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railway Company 5 per cent Bonds"..... 270,000.00
"Southern Pacific Branch Railway Company of California 5 per cent Bonds"..... 745,000.00
"Southern Pacific Railroad Company of California 5 per cent Bonds"..... 225,000.00
"Northern California Railway Company 5 per cent Bonds"..... 83,000.00
"Northern Railway Company of California 5 per cent Bonds"..... 29,000.00
"Los Angeles Pacific Railroad Company of California Refunding 5 per cent Bonds"..... 400,000.00
"Los Angeles Railway Company of California 5 per cent Bonds"..... 334,000.00
"Market Street Cable Railway Company 5 per cent Bonds"..... 1,145,000.00
"Market Street Railway Company First Consolidated Mortgage 5 per cent Bonds"..... 753,000.00
"Powell Street Railway Company 6 per cent Bonds"..... 185,300.00
"The Omnibus Cable Company 5 per cent Bonds"..... 167,000.00
"Sutter Street Railway Company 5 per cent Bonds"..... 150,000.00
"Presidio & Ferries Railroad Company 6 per cent Bonds"..... 14,000.00
"Ferries and Cliff House Railway Company 6 per cent Bonds"..... 6,000.00
"The Merchants' Exchange 7 per cent Bonds"..... 1,500,000.00
"San Francisco Gas & Electric Company 4 1/2 per cent Bonds"..... 495,000.00

4—Promissory Notes and the debts thereby secured, the actual value of which is..... 36,157,227.03

The condition of said Promissory Notes and debts is as follows. They are all existing Contracts, owned by said Corporation, and are payable to it at its office, which is situated at the corner of Market, McAllister and Jones Streets, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and the payment thereof is secured by First Mortgages on Real Estate within this State. Said Promissory Notes are kept and held by said Corporation at its said office, which is its principal place of business, and said Notes and debts are there situated.

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6—Interest on Miscellaneous Bonds accrued to January 1, 1908.... 219,171.18

7—(a) Real Estate situated in the City and County of San Francisco (\$139,880.77) and in the Counties of Santa Clara (\$299,423.21), Alameda (\$23,978.91), and San Mateo (\$3,677.72) in the State, the actual value of which is..... 206,513.03
(b) The Land and Building in which said Corporation keeps its said office, the actual value of which is..... 680,533.88
The condition of said Real Estate is that it belongs to said Corporation, and part of it is productive.

TOTAL ASSETS \$57,217,232.38

All the foregoing Assets are situated within the State of California.

LIABILITIES

1—Said Corporation owes Deposits amounting to and the actual value of which is..... \$53,265,502.17

The condition of said Deposits is that they are payable only out of said Assets and are fully secured thereby.

2—Taxes—State, County and City Taxes assessed but not yet payable..... 197,040.82

3—Reserve Fund, Actual Value..... 3,754,689.39

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LOSES HIS COIN IN BUNCO GAME

Berkeley Telegraph Operator is Duped by Two S. P. Confidence Men.

(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The old coin-matching game was the means used by two clever buncos men yesterday for securing \$40 from J. P. McIntyre, a telephone operator who lives at 1642 Dwight way, Berkeley. It was McIntyre's day off, and he had paid a visit to the city. At the corner of Third and Market he became interested in a conversation with an affable stranger. The latter proposed that they visit a target practice which was going on across the bay, and an agreement was made to meet at the ferry at noon. When McIntyre arrived the stranger was on hand before him, but by that time he had made up his mind to visit the warships in the bay. According to the two men proceeded to Mission street where McIntyre's new acquaintance introduced him to a second man. While they were waiting for a launch someone proposed that they match coins. Within a very few minutes the unsuspecting Berkeleyite had lost \$10 and he was frustrated with the men, but he refused to give any of his money back. He accordingly reported the affair to the harbor police station, and Detectives Conlon and Mackey are looking for the confidence men.

WILL ERECT NEW BUSINESS BLOCKS

Alameda Bank Arranging for the Construction of \$40,000 Annex to Present Building.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 4.—The Alameda Bank is preparing to erect a \$40,000 building in Park street, next to the present bank quarters at the northeast corner of Central avenue. The building will be an annex to the present bank building. A part of it may be used for bank purposes, but at present it is the intention to erect for a number of business firms desiring new quarters. The upper floor of the building will be for offices. The bank purchased the lot a year ago from Captain Thompson. It is between the bank building and the People's Water Company structure. There is a frontage of 75 feet and a depth of 150 feet.

JARTNETT DEPOSED AND W. OLNEY, JR., SUBSTITUTED

The name of Warren Olney Jr. was substituted today for that of J. J. Jartnett in the indictment returned by the grand jury in the case of the alleged murder of William McKinley. Jartnett was the first name in the indictment, but after a hearing in the case of the indictment, the grand jury decided to substitute the name of Olney Jr. for that of Jartnett. Olney Jr. is a resident of Berkeley and is the son of the late William McKinley. The case is being handled by the district attorney.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

PLAT TO RENT—rooms, modern, close to city center. Address Box 107, Tribune.
CHAND FOR SALE—Save one-half, will sell the one-half at a price of \$100.00. 1000 1/2th St. 1000 1/2th St.
A—LARGE sunny rooms; best home table; strictly up-to-date. 1004 Jackson.
BUNGALOW of 2 rooms and bath; all modern improvements; 2 blocks from city center. 1004 Jackson.
MOTORS AT BARGAIN
Two 25-horsepower, 75-hp. direct current motors, special brand.
Century Electric and Picture Co.
107-109 BROADWAY, OAKLAND.
Sunder Phone 080 and 211, Home 4-201.
FOUND—Young cocker spaniel dog, call 100 West 21st, phone 15.
NEW house, furnished, rent moderate; Berkeley; good location. Box 1573, Tribune office.
102—Two desirable rooms; bath; modern; 1004 Jackson, 1004 Jackson.
FOUND—On premises one setter dog, color liver and white, owner can have the same by paying expenses. Oak Stables, 25th St. Oakland, 932 25th St.
BEST board, all home comforts; table set; 1004 Jackson.
NEW—Newly furnished room with best board and home comforts for two gentlemen. 1004 Jackson, 1004 Jackson.
FURNITURE for sale—Some dealers can well afford to give you 50 per cent off and then give you still better than at the store. 1004 Jackson, 1004 Jackson.
FOUND—Room upper flat, electric light; gas for cooking, 1100 E. 24th St.; phone 1004 Jackson.
LOWER flat, 4 rooms, electric light; gas for cooking, 1100 E. 24th St.; phone 1004 Jackson.
HIRE—Single furnished housekeeping rooms, walking distance from city center. 1004 Jackson, 1004 Jackson.
WANTED—Girl to general housework; good plain cook and willing to do small washing; wages \$2.50 month. 1004 Jackson, 1004 Jackson.
YOUNG girl to assist with general housework and cooking; small family. Call bet. 8 and 9, 1004 Jackson.
WANTED—Companion small girl, assist with housework. Telephone Mrs. 1004 Jackson, 1004 Jackson.
ROOMS for rent, housekeeping; single or on suite, reasonable. 1004 Jackson, 1004 Jackson.
GIRLS on individual or latest attractive building. R. H. Smith, Broker, 1004 Jackson.
WANT to hire 3-4000 lb. horses with or without harness and keep; steady contract. Secretary, Renovating Co., 1004 Jackson.
SARAH and large yard; rent \$2.50 per month. Apply mornings at 505 40th St.
COM-CONTENT colored woman as govt. plan cook; small family. 2102 Ashby Ave. References: Phone Berkeley 4963.
IRONING by the day or hour; latest party waiting. Miss Porter, 2102 Ashby Ave. Berkeley; phone Berkeley 4962.

Marriage Is Hurried; Trouble Strews Path

D. M'KINLAY TAKES BRIDE

Refused License Here—Goes Across Bay.

BERKELEY, Jan. 4.—Troubles lay thickly strewn across the pathway of Duncan McKinlay Jr., son of Congressman McKinlay, and Miss Helen Vivian Hendricks, the University of California girl, who were married last evening in San Francisco. The ceremony was performed at the First Christian Church, Noe and Judice streets, the Rev. Frank Stewart officiating. McKinlay, who has been living at the Berkeley Hotel in Berkeley, started out bright and early yesterday for his wedding, but it wasn't till well along in the afternoon that he bethought him

of a marriage license. Then he went to see Deputy County Clerk Frank Thompson in Oakland. Thompson told him that he would give him a license, but that he would have to wait until the next day. McKinlay was in a hurry, and he decided to go to San Francisco. He went to the city and got a license. He then returned to Berkeley and got married. The ceremony was performed at the First Christian Church, Noe and Judice streets, the Rev. Frank Stewart officiating. McKinlay, who has been living at the Berkeley Hotel in Berkeley, started out bright and early yesterday for his wedding, but it wasn't till well along in the afternoon that he bethought him

VISCOUNT AOKI PREPARED VERBAL EXPLANATION

Is On Way to Japan—Scouts Rumors That Recall is Sinister.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Hedged in from all possible harm by squads of municipal and state policemen, who were aided in their work by several secret service men from Washington, Viscount Aoki, Japanese minister to the United States, arrived in this city last night en route to the capital to which he has been recalled. It is only now that a verbal explanation of the exact condition of affairs in this country, that his government wants to see him, and to explain matters of an intricate nature by letter, said the viscount in discussing the reason for his departure. Though the viscount did say that he was sure that the feelings among the citizens of the United States and those of his own country were of the friendliest character, and that the position of the Japanese government in this country was a most satisfactory one, he did not say a word about the rumors that recall is sinister. The prevalent idea to the effect that Aoki is leaving a clear record in the eyes of the authorities in Tokyo is dispelled when it is noted that he of all men is the best informed regarding the situation on this side of the Pacific—the man of all men best able to advise the Emperor of Japan regarding the policy to be pursued in all dealings with Americans. For Aoki, he will be able to explain to his ruler the difference between the State and the Federal government, which obtains in this country and which Japanese, in coming with other foreigners, fail to understand until they have lived here. "We have the central form of government, and the Japanese people are totally unable to understand the conditions prevailing here, where you have a Federal and a State government, each filling its own and different function."

Chosen Secretary of Commerce Chamber

E. D. BURROWS IS ELECTED

Popular Choice of Directors of Body.

BERKELEY, Jan. 4.—Having demonstrated to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce that he is capable to handle the office of secretary of that body, E. D. Burrows was last evening unanimously voted into that position for one year. When Burrows came to Berkeley to take up the work of the chamber of commerce it was with the understanding that he would be placed on probation for sixty days, at the end of which he was to be elected permanently to the position, provided that his work was entirely satisfactory. It was shown that he placed the name of Berkeley before many communities where it had heretofore never been heard, together with other important matters the secretary had taken up and accomplished during his brief service in this city.



E. D. BURROWS.

JAPANESE UNDER ARMS IN NORTH

Citizens in State of Alarm in Vancouver, Fearing an Oriental Outbreak.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 4.—The Japanese residents of this city are said to constitute an armed camp, and three hundred police men from the Vancouver camps have been sent to this city yesterday to join them. More trouble is feared when three hundred Japanese are said to be here from Honolulu by steamer arriving during the next six weeks. Since the night New Year's morning, when three women were stabbed by a mob of Japanese, born whites and Orientals have been in a state of alarm. Citizens fear an outbreak of the Japanese. All over the city the demand is made that if the majority of the Japanese are armed and of the same disposition as those who did the stabbing, then the sooner complete expulsion of them is made and enforced, particularly against the Japanese, the better.

POLICE DETAIN MAN WHO MAY BE A SAFECRACKER

Taken Into Custody Following the Finding of a Capped Fuse in Seventh-Street Saloon.

William Fletcher, who was arrested at midnight under peculiar circumstances and whose past record is not known, is held in the tanks at the city prison on suspicion of being a member of a desperate gang of safecrackers and burglars who are reported to be in this locality. Fletcher will be held pending a thorough investigation.

DETECTIVE RESTS BY STANDINGS UP

Peculiar Condition of Sleuth Who Was Painfully Hurt by a Fall Into the Bay.

Detective Kyle, who slipped on the wharf at the Union Salt Works near Mt. Eden, about a week ago, while attempting to board a launch, and who fell into the water, after striking heavily on the side of the vessel, is more painfully injured than was a first presumed. He sustained his wrist and injured two ribs, but has been working all the time since his injury with the exception of a few hours. Today, however, he was a little better, but he decided to ask for a furlough, the injured ribs giving him a trouble.

CERTIFICATES BEING RAPIDLY WITHDRAWN

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 4.—The retirement of the clearing house certificates issued by the United States banks has progressed to such a degree that more than \$100,000 of the issue has been withdrawn. Certificates to the amount of between a million and a million and a half dollars were issued.

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OAKLAND ENJOYS GOOD HEALTH

But One Case of Plague Has Been Discovered Within the Past Thirty Days.

Dr. J. D. Long of the United States Navy, who is in this city in charge of the anti-plague movement, today made public his report for the month of December which shows that for the past twenty days or more but one case of plague had developed. During the month, 123 sick were inspected and all were negative. Out of 197 dead inspected, one showed plague, three were suspicious, 193 being negative. The total cases of plague to date is nine, six having died. For the month of December 11,551 premises were inspected, 63 houses were disinfectant, 1 house was destroyed, 1567 nuisances were abated, 55 rats were found dead, 10,363 rats were trapped or were brought in by those who received bounty, 193,546 poisons were placed, 370 notices were served, 150 ships were inspected, 21 ships were fumigated and 11 automobiles were held.

RUN DOWN AND KILLED BY TRAIN

Michael Vestefanis Hurlled to Death by Local From Berkeley.

Michael Vestefanis while walking on the track at the foot of Park street, Emeryville, when he was run down and killed by the Berkeley local at 12:30 today, and was instantly killed.

THIEVES USE ICE PICK IN GROCERY

Break Two Windows to Get to Slot Machines Which They Rob.

Burglars who broke out two windows in their efforts to reach the cash drawer, entered the grocery store and saloon of Bernhard & Erickson, Thirty-eighth street and San Pablo avenue, last night and stole \$5 from a nickel-in-the-slot machine, which they pried open with an ice pick. Then they broke the plate by the front door, which was left open. The thieves gained entrance to the grocery by breaking out a rear window. They then broke another window in the partition between the grocery and saloon and stole the money. There is no clue as to their identity.

Admits He Falsified Entries at Behest of Head Bank Officials

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—H. L. Storer, confidential agent of J. D. Brown, admits in part, it is said, the accusation that he falsified entries in the books of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company. He is said to have admitted that he did so at the behest of his superiors. "Whatever I did I did under orders," declared young Storer. "Of J. D. Brown and J. Dalzell Robertson," he was asked. "Of course," replied Storer briefly, backing out of the conversation. "When I was asked about the matter," he continued, "I did not at first deny the point and then broke down and admitted it. They just put three or four questions to me and I told all about it." Storer was referring to his cross-examination by Assistant District Attorney William Hoff Cook and the handwriting expert, Theodore Kytkin, who discovered the false entries. Kytkin, in going over Storer's books, found that nearly \$1,000,000 had been falsified added to the accounts.

MUSICAL THIEF PLYS HIS TRADE

Steals Valuable Instruments From Local Store—Other Thefts Reported.

Local detectives are in search of a thief who made entrance to the music store of Sherman Clay & Co., Thirteenth and Broadway, sometime between December 10th and January 2, and stole enough musical instruments to start a good-sized orchestra, about the only things he overlooked being the pianos and phonographs. Among the articles taken, was a cornet, a banjo, a mandolin and violin, all new instruments and of much value. The goods were in the store on December 10th, but were missed yesterday.

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Rev. C. R. Brown
Win Lecture
FOURTH ORGAN RECITAL
At First Congregational Church
Sunday Afternoon
Special
Music at
Christian Church

The fourth free organ recital will be rendered at the First Congregational Church, corner of Twelfth and Clay streets, tomorrow at 4 p. m. and promises to be of unusual interest. Alfred J. Chaplin Bayley, organist of the Church of the Advent, East Oakland, will be assisted by Miss Alice Davies, violinist of the same church. The program will include numbers from Rubinstein, Gounod, also the "Lost Chord" by Sullivan and the Grand Chorus in C from Salome. The violin numbers will be large from Handel and the Elegie by Ernst.

The entire program is as follows: Molody in F (Rubinstein), Fantasia (Giovanni Pollar), Serenade (Gounod), Lost Chord (Sullivan-Barrett), Cradle Song (Delbruck), Grand Chorus in C (Salome). Violin solos by Miss Alice Davies—Largo (Handel), Elegie (Ernst).

Beginning on the first Sunday of the New Year, Rev. Chas. R. Brown, of the First Congregational Church, will give a series of ten evening sermons on "The Social Bearing of Some Notable Experiences." The special topics will be as follows: "Abraham Offering Isaac—The Real Meaning of Personal Conversion," "Jacob Struggling With the Angel—The Divine Opposition to Selfish Individualism," "Moses Facing the Burning Bush—The Call to Wider Service," "Joshua's Punishment of Achan—The Peril of Greed," "Gideon's Three Hundred—The Efficiency of Picked Men," "Israel's Demand for a King—The Distrust of the Common People," "Nathan and the Prophet Rebuking David the King—Moral Principles in Politics," "Ahab in Naboth's Vineyard—The Evil of Social Oppression," "Elisha and the Syrian Army—The Unseen Aids Which Help," "The Recovery of the Law Under Josiah—The Transfer of Religious Emphasis From Ritual to Morality."

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Congregational Church, Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor. At 11 a. m., "A New Year's Message," 7:30 p. m., "Abraham Offering Isaac."

Second Congregational Church, corner Tenth and Pearl streets, Rev. Griffith Griffiths, pastor. Sunday services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. H. Cooke will preach in the morning and the pastor in the evening. Evening topic, "Climbing the Ladder of Faith"—Sermon I.

Rev. Thomas Porter, who has accepted an invitation to preach at the Market street Congregational Church at 11 a. m. Sunday, is pastor of a well-known church in Sidney, Australia. He is the father of Dr. Wm. S. Porter of our city and was the first pastor of the First Christian Church of this place. After an absence of a quarter of a century he is visiting California for a few weeks in company with his wife and daughter. He is a helpful and inspiring preacher and the pastor of the Market street church extends a cordial invitation to all neighbors and friends to come and hear him.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Grace Presbyterian Church, sixty-second street, between Grove and Dover streets, W. H. Layson, LL. D., pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; midweek service, 7:45 p. m. Subject of morning discourse, "Resolutions." Mr. Anderson will sing at the morning service. There will be a sacred concert in the evening. Communion and baptism at the morning service.

Centennial Presbyterian Church, Twenty-fourth and Talcot avenues, Rev. O. E. Hart, D. D., pastor—Morning subject, "The Divine Omnipotence." Evening subject, "Across the Continent of the Years."


MISS ALICE DAVIES.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Citizens and strangers invited.

Union street Presbyterian Church, Rev. Joseph Newton Boyd, pastor—Morning topic, "A Friend of Mine." Evening topic, "The Conquest of the Hill."

West Alameda Presbyterian Church, Haught avenue, near Seventy street, Alameda—The pastor, Rev. T. J. Curtis, will preach tomorrow, 11 a. m., on "Pressing Forward the Mark," and at 7:30 p. m. on "An Inspiration for the New Year."

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, Twelfth avenue and East Fifteenth street, Rev. H. K. Sanborn, pastor—At 11 a. m., "Vision and Duty," 7:30 p. m., "Scenes From Palestine and Life of Jesus," illustrated with stereoscopic views.

First Presbyterian Church, Fourteenth and Franklin streets, Rev. L. E. Baker, D. D., pastor—Morning, "The Banner of Love"—a communion sermon. Evening, "On Which Side"—a New Year sermon.

BAPTIST.

First Church, Homer J. Vespurgue, D. D., minister—At 11 a. m., a New Year's sermon; 7:30 p. m., address, "Turning Over a New Leaf." At the evening service the choir, which has been greatly strengthened of late, will give the first morning musical service of the year with program as follows:

Choir numbers—"Seek Ye the Lord," tenor solo and chorus (Bradley); "Art Thou Weary," quartet and chorus (Broome); "Hark, Hark, My Soul," contralto and chorus (Chadwick); "Sing Out Wild Belles" (Gounod-Ross); "The Night Is Departing" (Hymn of Praise) (Mendelssohn); "I Waited for the Lord," duo

and chorus (Mendelssohn). Solo numbers—"The Lord Will Not Be Ever Wroth" (Baritone), (Rheinthal); "Save Me, O God" (Soprano), (Randelger).

The chorus of thirty voices will be assisted by solo quartet: Miss May Gilmore, soprano; Mrs. J. J. Warner, contralto; F. L. Ames, tenor; R. T. Fisher, bass; Mrs. W. F. Cook, organist; Percy A. R. Dow, director.

Twenty-third avenue Baptist Church—Rev. Edwin S. Sturker will preach morning and evening. Baptism and communion at the morning service. At 7:30, song service led by Mr. Schneider and choir and character study on "One of the Six Greatest Men in the World." The week of prayer will be observed by meetings, Monday to Friday evenings inclusive.

Melrose Baptist Church, corner Forty-seventh avenue and Bond street, Walter E. Tanner, pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., subject, "Jesus, Our Lord." B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. At 7:15 p. m. the fourth of the sermon symposium, subject "The Ideal Home."

Calvary Baptist Church—Public services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning, "A New Year's Address." Evening theme, "Good Speed." Bible School, 9:45 a. m. You are cordially invited. Week of prayer, January 5 to 12. Meeting every night at 7:45. Subjects of special interest to all.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Eighth avenue church, Methodist Episcopal, eighth avenue and East Seventeenth street, Leon L. Loofbourou, minister—At 11 a. m., morning worship, holy communion and reception of members, sermon by the pastor "Placing First Things First." At 7:30 p. m., evening worship, "The Integrity of Life." A cordial welcome to all services.

Centennial M. E. Church, Ninth and Chester streets—Regular services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. G. M. Richmond, will speak morning and evening. The topic of the morning discourse will be "At the Threshold of the New Year," and of the evening, "Serving Our Own Day and Age." Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Strangers cordially welcome.

Shattuck avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Sixty-third and Shattuck—Dedication services postponed to January 12, 1908. January 5—Pastor will preach in the morning. Rev. F. C. Gale in the evening. Rev. Alfred J. Kennedy, pastor.

Grace M. E. Church, corner Thirtieth and Market streets, Rev. John M. Barnhart, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services.

Norwegian-Danish M. E. Church, 574 Twentieth street, near San Pablo avenue—Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject for morning service, "The Ministry of the Spirit," and for the evening, "What Do We Need?" Prayer and praise service at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. The young people's meeting Thursday evening will be addressed by J. J. Petersen, from San Francisco.

Bay avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Melrose, J. O. Duncan, pastor—Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, "Turning Over a New Leaf." Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock, "Jesus at Bethany."

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Fourteenth and Clay streets, G. W. White, D. D., pastor—At 11 a. m., "The Meaning of the Cross." At 7:30 p. m., "A New Start in Life."

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

First Church corner of Thirty-fourth and Elm streets, Rev. C. P. Moore, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning, preaching by Rev. J. A. Batchelor, P. E. Evening subject, "Golden Service." Strangers are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN.

First Christian Church, Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, Rev. Thomas A. Boyer,

pastor—Morning, "Courage to Go On." Evening, "The Story of the Builders, or The Comparative Foundation Qualities of Rock and Sand."—The first of a series of evangelistic talks for the Sunday evenings of January under the general theme of "Old Tales Retold." Other subjects as follows:

January 12—"The Story of a Poor Investment, or A Man Who Bartered Away His Birthright for a Bad Mess of Potage." January 19—"The Story of a Steel-Frame Young Man, or Moral Maintenance Amidst Great Difficulties."

January 26—"The Story of Ship in a Storm, or The Danger-Averting Power of True Religion in the Lives of Men and Nations."

LUTHERAN.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 823 Athens avenue, near San Pablo. Norwegian services at 8 o'clock p. m. by Rev. Mr. Hystved. There will be no forenoon services.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner Twelfth and Myrtle streets, J. H. Theiss, pastor—At 10:45 a. m., "The Blessings of Baptism." Evening, 7:30 p. m., "Jacob's Journey to Haran."

EPISCOPAL.

St. Andrew's Church—Twelfth and Magnolia streets—Morning prayer, holy communion, 11 o'clock; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30. The Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Ratcliff of Berkeley will be priest-in-charge of the services for the day. Strangers welcome.

St. Paul's Church, corner Grand avenue and Webster street, the Rev. Alexander Allen, rector—At 8 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., litany, sermon and holy communion; 5 p. m., choral vespers, special music, short, practical address.

Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. C. Macdon, rector, Rev. N. Saunders, vicar—Holy communion, 1:30 a. m.; sermon by rector and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon by the rector, 7:45 p. m.

Holy Innocents' Mission—Sunday School, 2 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 4 p. m. Mission located on corner of Fifty-second street and Shattuck avenue. Rev. N. Saunders, vicar. All are welcome to all services.

UNITED BRETHREN.

First United Brethren Church, Thirty-fourth and Adeline streets, Marion R. Drury, D. D., pastor—Services of the day appropriate to the new year. Morning subject, 11 o'clock, "The Four-Square Church." Evening, 7:30, the theme will be "Straightening Curves."

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.

Hanna Memorial Church, corner of Eighteenth and Castro streets, Rev. Paul Stewart, pastor—Morning subject, "The New Year." Evening subject, "Gazing Into the Future." All are welcome.

UNITARIAN.

First Unitarian Church, Fourteenth and Castro streets, William Day Simonds, minister—Service at 11 a. m. Sermon for the new year, "A Prophecy of the Good Time Coming." No evening service until January 19. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Franklin and Seventeenth streets—Services Sunday, 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Subject, "God." Wednesday service, 8 p. m.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, 392 East Fifteenth street, near Seventh avenue—Service, 11 a. m.; subject, "God." Wednesday meeting 8 p. m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS.

Ahe Oakland branch of the Church of

Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will hold their meetings hereafter (beginning Sunday, January 5) in the Maconabee Hall, corner of Eleventh and Clay streets. Services to commence as usual, Sunday School at 10 a. m., meetings at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Magnolia and Sixteenth streets—Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Lord's Supper, 11; preaching, 7:45; religio, 8:30. J. M. Terry, pastor.

WATCHERS.

Watchers' meeting—Rev. J. C. Shier will preach at the Watchers' meeting Sunday, 3 p. m., at 865 Broadway, upstairs.

NEW THOUGHT.

Practical higher thought center, 2513 Bancroft way, Berkeley. Sarah J. Watkins will hold service and lecture at 11:30 a. m. Subject, "The Ingratified Word."

The New Thought Society meets at 1014 Bristol street, West Berkeley, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Lecture by Dr. Rawlin on the "Psychological Study of Man." All the members specially requested to be present.

SPIRITUALISTS.

First Church of Revelation, Spiritualists—Spiritual meeting Sunday night, 8 o'clock, large Loring Hall, Eleventh street, corner of Clay. Lecture and tests by the Rev. Mr. Arnold, also musical and vocal program. Mrs. Josephine Chew will sing, by request, "The Song My Mother Used to Sing." Everyone is welcome.

CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance will meet at 574 Twentieth street Sunday, 3 p. m. Preaching by Rev. J. E. Jaderquist. All welcome.

PROGRESSIVE.

The World's Progressive Confederation—Lecture by Dr. James E. Collins every Sunday morning, 12:30 o'clock, at 265 Tenth street, between Harrison and Alice streets.

BIBLE STUDENTS.

Millennial Dawn Bible Students meet in small Loring Hall, 531 Eleventh street, near Clay, each Sunday at 2:45 and 8:30 p. m. Next Sunday Brother Edw. Bundy will address the class. All welcome.

IRONSIDE TO TALK.

On Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Evangelist H. A. Ironside will lecture on "The Vision of the Son of Man" in Enterprise Hall, Twenty-second and Grove streets. This will be the first in a series of Sunday night addresses on "The Book of Revelation." All are invited.

THEOSOPHY.

Theosophical Society, Hamilton Hall building, Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, Sunday, January 5, 3 p. m., lecture by Burwin G. Allen of San Francisco on "Evolution and Ethics."

COLVILLE LECTURE.

W. J. Colville lectures in Hamilton (upper) Hall, Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, January 5, 7:30 p. m. on "What the Bible Means to Me."

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Mary's Church, Eighth and Grove streets, Rev. E. E. Dempsey, pastor—Low masses, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 a. m. High mass, 11 a. m. Evening services, rosary, sermon and benediction, 7:30 p. m.

TRUTH SOCIETY.

Dr. Condon Turnbull lectures at 11 a. m. for the Truth Students' Society, which meets at Ebell Hall, Harrison street, north of Fourteenth. Subject, "Outlook for 1908."

Heart Troubles

The heart may be weak just the same as the eyes, stomach or other organs. It often happens that a person is born with a weak heart. Then again disease, fevers, over-exertion, anxiety, nervousness, rheumatism, etc. weaken the heart. The result is shortness of breath, palpitation, pain in the heart, or in some of the nerves of the chest or abdomen. The heart should be strengthened with a tonic, and for this nothing equals Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

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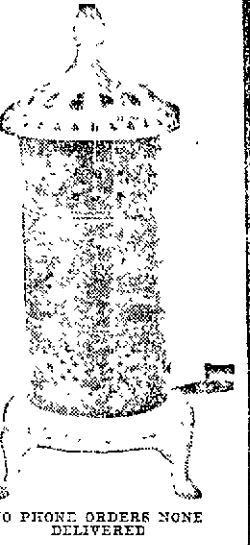
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Government Irrigation Investigation

The United States Department of Agriculture has been pursuing a series of irrigation and drainage investigations throughout the Western States and Territories for nearly ten years past. Congress made the first appropriation of \$10,000 for the purpose in 1898. Since then this appropriation has been steadily increased to \$150,000. Irrigation investigations have now been segregated, however, so that on the former basis of division some \$65,000 will be available for the branch of the work, if the appropriations remain the same. As the amount will cover only from 5 to 10 per cent of the territory under actual irrigation, it is self-evident that, in order to get a greater degree of benefit from the work which the department has in hand, the appropriation should be increased, for the major part of the field wherein irrigation is employed as an agricultural agent remains uncovered.

California is deeply interested in the question of irrigation. Indeed, its direct interest in the subject is increasing each year, as new irrigation systems are being put in operation and new semi-arid districts are being brought under intensive forms of agriculture with the aid of water. For example: Two irrigable districts in the State—one in the vicinity of Winters, the other in and around Woodbridge and Lodi—are being brought under the operation of irrigation enterprises carried out by private corporations. In both districts agriculture has been conducted for many years in varied forms with varied degrees of success under natural conditions of water supply. But the artificial application of water removes the growing of crops from the domain of uncertainty and puts the land in a condition where its productiveness and value are enormously increased, while its capacity for carrying a much more numerous population is greatly enlarged. The Winters irrigation system is drawing its water supply from Cache creek; the Lodi-Woodbridge system takes its water from the Mokelumne river.

The Agricultural Department's irrigation investigations have been and will continue to be of immense value to those engaged in farming on lands of an arid or semi-arid character where reliance for crop-raising must be placed on the artificial application of water. Their purpose is to reduce the work of irrigation to what may be termed an exact science, so as to avoid the mistakes of pioneer experiments which were carried out by haphazard methods involving an enormous waste of water and labor and more or less of a misapplication of both. Through expert investigation a correct knowledge of the economy of water and labor and of the efficiency of the soil under irrigation treatment is obtained and serves as an infallible guide for those who settle upon the arid and semi-arid lands of the country, and steers them clear of the errors committed by the pioneers in this branch of agriculture. There is so much land in this State whose productiveness can be increased a hundredfold by irrigation and whose cultivation will greatly promote settlement that the California delegation in Congress should exercise all its influence to induce Congress to give the Agricultural Department liberal assistance in prosecuting this particular branch of scientific inquiry for the benefit of one of the State's greatest industries. The commercial bodies throughout the State should take up the subject also and bring their influence to bear on Congress for the same end. It is a matter of sufficient importance to warrant the strongest effort being made to carry it out to a complete success.

South Side Street Improvement.

The Board of Public Works is up against the most difficult kind of a problem in the matter of the reconstruction and care of the public streets carrying the traffic of the southern water front. It is a problem which is urgently seeking an early solution. With the single exception of lower Broadway all of the streets leading from the business center of Oakland to the southern water front are in a wretched condition owing to the tremendous wear and tear of the heavy traffic which they have been called upon to carry during the past twenty months. Some of them are no better than country roads today, owing to the way they have been cut up. The cross streets of Seventh have suffered correspondingly.

This is, of course, one of the results of a sudden development of commerce on the water front and revolutionary change in the quality, weight and the volume of road traffic. These are growing daily. If anybody suspect that it will grow less in future, he has no just comprehension of what is taking place in this city and has a very erroneous conception of what is in store in the future—in the next twelve months, we may truthfully say. The city cannot lay idle and witness these southern street-ends wrecked so that traffic will be stalled. That is, however, what it is coming to. That is what the Board of Works must provide against. It is the problem of the hour which demands solution.

The southern streets were never built to carry the traffic passing over them today. There is lower Oak street, which was graded and macadamized less than three years ago at the cost of the property-owners. It is a sea of mud today. Lower Madison street was graded and macadamized during the past six months and it is beginning to go to rack and ruin already. It cannot be helped nor can it be endured. The question up to the Board of Public Works is, How shall the south side streets from Cypress to the north arm of the estuary be paved so that they will carry the ever increasing traffic, and how shall the constantly increasing industrial on the south side of East Oakland be provided with suitably paved roadways to accommodate their growing traffic wants?

The traffic which the south side streets are carrying is the water and rail commerce of the whole city practically. It is, therefore, self-evident that the bulk of the burden of putting these streets in proper order should and must be borne by the city at large in all justice to the property fronting on them. Up to date, the northern arteries of travel—San Pablo and Telegraph avenues and Broadway—have received the main attention of the Board of Public Works, and yet these thoroughfares carry only the lighter form of traffic. Yet two of them have been practically reconstructed twice by the property fronting on them and twice by the municipality at large. It is time that serious attention should be given to the permanent improvement of the streets on the south side which are carrying all the heavier traffic of the city, and there should be no time lost in taking up the subject and putting some rational plan of reconstruction in operation which will fully meet present and future requirements.

THE FAVORITE SONS



They are hatching out fast these days.

—MINNEAPOLIS JOURNAL.

Growth of the Pacific Coast Demands a Great Naval Base

Among the bills to be presented to Congress will be one by Congressman E. A. Hayes of the Fifth District of California providing for the construction of a great naval base at some point on the Pacific coast.

For the protection of the population and great wealth centered on the Atlantic ocean side of the continent, and to protect the vast commerce carried on from Atlantic ports, we have the great Atlantic squadron and thirteen naval shore stations to keep the fleet in condition.

In looking after the population, the commerce and the wealth of the Atlantic coast cities our lawmakers exercised wisdom. But they have overlooked the population, the wealth and commerce of the Pacific coast states. We have only two naval stations on the entire 2600 mile stretch of Pacific shore line, and neither of these stations is adequate to accommodate a great fleet of warships in time of peace, to say nothing of war.

The population and commerce of the nation are gradually shifting toward the Pacific. The figures that tell the story are amazing:

Seattle, for instance, has jumped in population from 46,320 in 1897 to 232,000 in 1907. In 1907 Seattle's bank clearings—the best thermometer of a city's progress—were \$36,945,223. In 1906 they totaled \$485,920,021. Tacoma and Spokane have made equally brilliant gains.

Portland's clearing house association record for 1906 showed gold clearings of \$281,170,796.26, against \$58,342,284 in 1900. In 1906 Portland issued 392 building permits; in 1906, 3307.

In the seven years following 1900 Sacramento, California, jumped in

population from 22,292 to 48,000. Her assessment roll swelled from \$16,513,875 to \$26,300,000.

The four bay cities—San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda—have a combined population of 775,652. These cities have actually gained 130,000 in population since the fire and earthquake of only a year and a half ago.

Frederic and San Diego have not only kept pace with this seven-league-boots stride, but have made greater proportionate gains.

The growth of Los Angeles is the wonder of the century. In 1890 the city of Los Angeles had a population of 50,375. In 1900 she had reached the 100,000 mark. Today Los Angeles has a population of close on to 200,000.

What is true of the growth of cities also applies to commerce. In 1897 the total tonnage of American steamships engaged in foreign commerce on the Pacific was 23,426. In 1906 it had increased to 149,685 tons. Today it exceeds 175,000 tons.

Congress should heed these figures. The wealth and population of the Pacific coast have reached a stage where they are worthy of the same protection as that furnished the Atlantic coast.

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF

The Union Savings Bank

OF OAKLAND, CAL.
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1907.

ASSETS

1. Cash	\$ 814,243.75
2. Clearing House Certificates on hand	52.00
3. Bonds	1,302,814.85
4. Loans	\$2,117,110.60
5. Warrants, city and county	4,774,973.74
6. Bank Building and Lot	45,169.18
	\$7,340,861.97

LIABILITIES

Capital, fully paid	\$ 300,000.00
Reserve	322,500.00
Due Clearing House for certificates	2,155.00
Deposits	6,716,206.97
	\$7,340,861.97

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Terse Press Comment

Byranism and Radium

Rays are Apparently

Related to Each Other

One of the Nobel prizes this year has been awarded to Professor A. A. Michelson of Chicago in honor of his discovery of a new method of determining the velocity of light waves. Having attained this merited renown, we hope the distinguished scientist will now turn his attention to more practical problems, say the velocity and rate of the Bryan brain waves. If the public could discover the precise speed at which and the direction in which the Commoner evolves new solutions for world riddles life would be made easier. But light is a laggard in comparison with the Commoner's mental activities and the physicist may expect a hard tussle with the problem.

There seems to be some general relation between Bryanism, the cerebral element emitting the Bryan brain waves and radium. Like the rays sent forth by the latter, Bryanism rays are absolutely dark, producing a vivid effluence (called the silver tongue oratory) only in the electrified vacuum of a democratic meeting. Then, too, a small amount of Bryanism sets up a tremendous incessant disturbance in the surrounding atmosphere, just like radium, and also without any apparent loss of energy. Like radium, too, Bryanism is still expensive (see lecture rat list). Doubtless Professor Michelson can find still more startling resemblances. He may even discover that, as in radio-activity, so in Bryanic-activity, a disintegrative process goes on. Here is a grand field for research that might bear early fruit.—New York Tribune.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A man usually gets what is coming to him when the postman calls

A man's wife would never know he had a temper if he didn't lose it.

Doctors are in business for the health of others, but not for their own.

Never judge the fidelity of a friend by his eagerness to point out your faults.

And every man is afraid of something; if it isn't anything else it's a woman.

Mistakes are funny only when other people make them, and they don't hurt us.

A prophet is not without honor in his own community as long as he pays his bills.

Once in a great while a young man gets busy and does things in spite of his in-
herited wealth.

Semi-Annual Statement
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OAKLAND, CAL.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Established 1875.

December 31st, 1907

Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 300,000.00
Stockholders' Liability	300,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	200,443.78

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts	\$1,452,619.07
United States Bonds	450,000.00
Other Bonds, City and County Warrants	736,035.39
Banking Premises	213,234.23
Cash in Vault	\$648,693.90
Cash With Banks	298,345.45
Total	\$3,798,828.04

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 300,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	200,443.78
Circulation	297,787.50
Clearing House Certificates	60,000.00
Deposits	2,840,586.76
Total	\$3,798,828.04

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

The OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS

December 31, 1907

ASSETS

Cash	\$2,093,713.53
Bonds	6,160,823.69
	\$ 8,254,537.22
Warrants (city and county)	148,260.07
Loans	10,507,596.84
Real Estate (taken for debt)	426.49
Bank Building and Lot	502,098.65
	\$19,412,919.27

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$17,859,777.28
Due Clearing House	129,596.00
Capital (paid in)	1,000,000.00
Reserve	423,545.99
	\$19,412,919.27

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HEART.: TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN.: HOME

Home of the Stork Is Town in New Jersey

96 PER CENT OF THE POPULATION HAVE BABIES WITHIN THE LAST TWO YEARS
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS DELIGHTED

Rewards Increase in Population by Appointing a Postmaster and Also an Assistant When He Learns of the Many New Arrivals.

Statistics show that Roebling, N. J., takes the prize for having more babies than any other town in the Union.

The town is only two years old and in that time 96 per cent of the homes have been visited by the stork.

Roebling is a model mining town erected on a large bridge building concern which has spared no efforts to make the town an attractive place for the mechanics to make their homes. The houses are artistic and convenient and show signs of thrift and comfort.

No saloons are allowed by the company. Men may go to the neighboring town where they must drink but if any disturbance is made it costs the man his position. As a result of this rule there are no neglected, half-fed little ones running the streets, while the money which should have gone to feed and clothe them, has been spent over a bar.

The mechanics who have settled here are of the highest class of Amer-

ican skilled working men. They are sober and industrious and their families are all well cared for and happy. Roebling's population is composed of three thousand adults. In all, there are about nine hundred families. As has been said, the stork has paid visits to 96 per cent of these families in two years. In some homes, the wonderful bird has left, at intervals, as many as three calling cards. In other homes, these marvellous cards have been left in pairs, and in a few cases, three at a time.

The greatest pride of the citizens of Roebling is based upon their record for the last two months. In this period the stork has not missed a day. There was one week in which the busy visitor was entertained in forty-two homes, and two consecutive days totalling up nine calls each.

The nurses and doctors have been kept so busy that calls were sent to the neighboring towns for assistance. The found mothers are planning a baby show in the early part of the year and expect to eclipse anything

which has ever been held in New Jersey before.

There seems to be but one serious argument which disturbs the town. Some of the good folks wish to change the name of Central avenue, the home of most of the rising generation, to Roosevelt avenue, while others think Stork street would be more appropriate.

Roebling appeared as if by magic upon the Jersey map.

A delegation of Roeblingites took a petition to Washington for a post-office. Then they called upon President Roosevelt, and in telling of their mission they mentioned their babies. The President asked a few questions and was so delighted by their story of their valiant work in increasing the population that he called a page and sent him out with a message. The delegation was that the appointment of a postmaster and an assistant postmaster was reached the town ahead of the returning delegation. Oscar Adams has since been appointed assistant postmaster.

Child Wife Weeps for Return of Husband

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Gladys Conyngham, of 358 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, a bride of a year, and hardly more than a child in her experience with the world, has been deserted by her husband.

Unable to earn a living, she has written a pathetic appeal to the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Pittsburgh, and to the Pittsburgh police, begging their aid to find and restore her husband to her.

This is the letter: "I am eighteen years old. I was married one year ago. My husband was very cross with me, but I did not mind that, although at times he nearly broke my heart. He left me three weeks ago. I have cried myself to sleep every night since he left me. I have not eaten nor rested for three days.

"Go and make a living in New York," he advised me before he left. "See how you like it," he said.

"I have tried New York, as I have no friends in Brooklyn. He said he would not be with me any more. It has been the bitterest night in New York men would come up to me until my eyes filled with tears of the street.

"I feel so wretched and friendless. Please tell David I want him and ask him please to love me and forget we quarrelled. Please tell him I am sick and alone since he left me to die. He has written to a friend here saying he was working for the Pennsylvania Railroad. He must surely see or hear of this note from his little girl, and it will make him cry, too.

"MRS. GLADYS CONYNGHAM."

The police of Pittsburgh have written to the lonely wife that they will certainly send her husband back to her.

VALUES

KISS

AT

\$2,000

WESTFIELD, Mass., Jan. 4.—Because,

he alleges, the father of his sweetheart,

spoiled a good night kiss, James Reynolds has sued E. L. Richards for \$2,000 damages. Reynolds charges that while

he was taking fond leave of Miss Helen Richards on the front step of her home

her father gave him a shove, causing him

to fall, breaking his collar bone.

Reynolds is encouraged in his suit by

the young woman, who says she thinks

the interference of her father was un-

warranted. Reynolds says he lost the

kiss and proposes to be paid for it and

for the broken collar bone, too.

Lady Duff Gordon

Regards Work
An Art.

Gives a Scathing

Rebuke to Her
Critics.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—"I am proud to be a dressmaker. I am proud to have proved that dressmaking is an art, and that art is recognized. That I am 'Ladie' is the thing in my life of which I am most proud."

This was the reply of Lady Duff Gordon to the sneers of her critics that "she is only a dressmaker." With her sister, Mrs. Elton Glyn, she attended a tea given in their honor by Mrs. William A. Bloodgood of No. 49 East Thirty-fourth street, yesterday afternoon. She has denied herself to interviewers many times while in New York, but in a private conversation with an American representative at Mrs. Bloodgood's she spoke indignantly of the criticisms to which she has been subjected of late.

"You know I can't grant interviews," she said with a smile. "My husband told me if he heard of my being interviewed while here he would come over himself. And he has quite a reputation as a duelist," she added.

Lady Duff Gordon is a beautiful woman, perhaps "stunning" is a better adjective. Yesterday afternoon she was dressed in black velvet and wore a blue velvet hat, simply but cleverly trimmed with broad black taffeta ribbon. Both she and her sister wore long pendant gold earrings.

DEFENDS DRESSMAKING AS ART. "I usually do not answer criticisms," she went on. "I seldom pay any attention to them. But, really some of these people who have been talking about me are unjust—they go too far. For myself I do not care, but when they attack me as 'Ladie' and attack my art—for dressmaking is an art—I feel compelled to defend myself.

"My latest and most severe criticism," she believed, claims to be an Englishman—may be what he says, but he cer-

cainly is not a gentleman. His statement that I am barred from society because of my business is unqualifyingly false. On the contrary, I am welcomed by the best people in England.

"If he considers that he is casting a slur by saying that I am a dressmaker, he is greatly mistaken. It is a source of the greatest pride to me. I regard my art as a painter, a musician or a writer regards his. It is part of myself, and I put myself into it.

"Far from being barred by English society, its members look up to me, respect me, admire me as an artist. Not as Lady Duff Gordon you understand, but as 'Ladie' it is not my personal life—it is my work, my art.

"Why, the Queen, herself, often has told me of her admiration for me and for my work. She says it is wonderful, and others agree with her. They ask my opinions on matters artistic—and they follow my advice.

DENIES BEING BARRED FROM COURT. "As far being barred from court—that is absurd. I simply haven't time to go. I have not been to court for a long time, but it is only because my work absorbs me so that I cannot find the time; not because I cannot go.

"I have won the admiration of society for my art, and I have won it by hard work and application of the talents that were given to me. That is why sneers at 'Ladie' anger me—because they are sneers at my art, not at me. I was placed in a position where I was forced to earn my own livelihood and I have done so. I have done more than that—I have won a place for myself in the world of art.

"As for my position here," she continued, "all my friends know that I am 'Ladie.' I am not here on business; I am here to visit my friends."

ATHLETIC COLLEGE GIRL

Uses 30-Foot Rope

AND FLEES FROM DORMITORY

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Thirty feet of rope sent by a girl in a Christmas box to Miss Ruth Kendall, at the Newark Evening School, in Connecticut, was responsible for a merry runaway wedding party at the Highland House. The former Miss Kendall, appeared as Mrs. Alfred Kent.

Mrs. Kent laughingly admitted that she had reached her father's arms only after traversing the thirty feet of rope hanging from a window in the boarding school after chum, Miss Ethel Kelley, of 155 West Forty-sixth street, was present at the celebration and said that she was proud to state that she sent the rope which had brought about such a happy result.

But the rope descent was not the only feature of the romance. It was founded strictly upon Romeo-Juliet lines. For the fathers of Miss Kendall and Kent have been bitter enemies for a generation. When Mr. Kendall, in his home in Raleigh, N. C., learned that a "Kent boy" from Asheville, N. C., had made the acquaintance of his daughter, strict orders were sent to the school that Miss Kendall's next should be carefully watched and her excursions from the school well supervised.

CALLS FREQUENT. Miss Kendall and Kent met last summer during their vacations at the Thousand Islands. Miss Kendall told where she was to be sent to school, and Kent promised to call frequently. His calls attracted the attention of the school authorities, and they communicated with the girl's parents, asking: "It is with their consent that Kent so frequently met the girl."

The first answer to the inquiry came by telegraph, followed by a long letter of instructions. These replies shut off all chance of the sweethearts' meeting, although they were still able to keep up a more or less infrequent correspondence through friends.

Kent begged for an immediate marriage, and while Miss Kendall was willing, she could not find means to escape from the school, and she found that her letters were being "inspected." In her despair she sent, through a friend, a letter to Miss Kelley in this city. She knew Miss Kelley had at one time attended the school, and had on her own account made a famous escape from her room. The letter inspired Miss Kelley to send directions for an escape.

"When I received the letter," said Miss Kelley last evening, "I decided that there was no better way of getting out of the school than the one I had employed. The students all sleep upon the third floor, so the windows are regarded as safe. In the room I formerly occupied there is a broad ledge about ten feet below the window that gives a girl a chance to rest. If she tries to escape by means of the bedclothes or a rope.

TO BREAK FALL. "I had to use bedclothes, but I prepared a box with thirty feet of rope and sent it to Miss Kelley, marked 'Merry Christmas from E. A. K.' These are my initials, but they also happen to be the initials of Miss Kendall's father, so the box was given to her without inspection. I told her to try to get my old room, and to throw out all her bedclothes so as to make a soft place to land upon when she reached the end of the rope."

Miss Kendall, or rather Mrs. Kent, received the rope without any suspicion being excited and on Wednesday last was able to secure the room that had been suggested by her friend. Kent was already in New York and through friends the two planned to elope Thursday night.

Mrs. Kent said: "It was all so jolly and just as romantic as a girl could imagine in her dreams."

"I was obliged to wait until about 3 o'clock, as regular trips through the rooms are made by teachers up to that hour. I was afraid that I would slide too rapidly down the rope and not be able to check myself at the ledge marked out as a resting place. Miss Kelley and a girl chum who was immensely interested in the romance, placed knots in the rope at regular intervals. Miss Kendall is an athletic girl and led her gymnastic class, so she had no doubt of her ability to make the thirty-

IDEAL

ARTS AND CRAFTS

BAKERY

An arts-and-crafts bakery has been added to the list of hand-made furniture, hand-woven rugs and hand-worked metal put out by the various craftsmen's settlements. The bakery shop has been opened at Alpine, N. J., and sends out its wares in dust-proof packages. But the object of the new bakery is not so much to provide germ-free bread and cookies as to illustrate a new theory of industrial life.

According to the plans of its founder, Prof. Copeland, of Wesleyan University, this factory is to be educational as well as productive, and the working unit is not the day laborer, but the family. The factory forms an industrial settlement where the women live and work with their children, who help around the shop, and in that way gain their industrial training. Aside from this, regular play and school hours are assigned, so that the little apprentices are in no way neglected, overworked victims pictured in child-labor literature. The men in the establishment are old hands, who through age or illness can no longer do the full day's work required by the trade unions. They come to the bread shop and put in as much time as they are able to, and are paid accordingly.

The salaries are regulated by a point system. For so many hours work each helper—man, woman or child—receives so many points to his credit. On pay day the profits of the factory are divided among the hands, each getting an amount in proportion to the number of points to his credit. There are now forty families on the waiting list, in addition to the helpers already in the shop.

Indian Meal

Mixture Good to Soften Hands

Indian meal moistened with a little water makes an excellent skin softener. The skin of the hands has been roughened by work or cold. It will heal and soften them. Rub the hands thoroughly with the moistened meal and wash them in warm water and bathe them with glycerine lotion.

How to Prevent

Finger Nails

From

Discoloring

A bruised nail should be held for half an hour in water as hot as it can be borne. This will usually prevent the nail from discoloring.

MOTHER In Extreme

Poverty

ADVERTISES To Give

BABY

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A blue-eyed baby girl, hardly past three months old, looked wonderingly through the dirty window of an east side tenement house yesterday afternoon at children playing in the street. The baby was held by her mother, a thin little woman, down whose face tears rolled.

One thought alone was this mother's. She must soon part with her child for ever. She was Mrs. Minnie Warthall Goldman, of No. 33 Willett street, who had put the following advertisement in yesterday's newspapers:

BABY GIRL, 3 months old, will be given away to any one who calls. Mrs. Warthall, 33 Willett st., first floor, front left hand.

There were three applicants for the child yesterday. Mrs. Goldman, as she promised, gave the child to Mrs. G. C. Whitney, of No. 385 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, whose husband is employed by the Ford Motor Company. She is a young woman, whose own baby died three months ago. Mrs. Whitney was to return in the afternoon for the baby and Mrs. Goldman, who had only a few hours to hold the child, wept continually. She had promised to sign away all her rights to the child.

THE MOTHER'S STORY.

"I was married six years ago in Russia," she said. "My husband came to this country a few months after our first baby, Anna, was born. He worked as a tailor and saved enough to send for Anna and me, two years ago. We were happy until Rosa arrived. Then my husband began to neglect me and to be rough with me.

"A month after Rosa was born I was taken ill and was in a Bronx hospital for some time. When I returned home I found my husband had turned the child

over to a friend and gone back to Russia. He has written that he will never return to me.

"I had saved a little money and was able for a time to support my children. I did some finishing work for a tailor who had employed my husband, but it was impossible for me to leave home to work, as Rosa was so young.

"I borrowed all the money I could, pawned everything of value I owned, went without food so that my children could have it, and suffered every privation. I asked the United Hebrew Charities organization to take care of my baby, so that I might be free to work, but I was told that they could not take Rosa.

"My older child, Anna, I can leave with friends and they have no trouble with her, so I can get along with only Anna and myself to care for.

MEDITATED SUICIDE.

"When we were on the point of starvation I thought seriously of killing myself. I even walked toward the river with this thought in mind. But I mastered this impulse and returned home. There the idea came to me to advertise for a mother for little Rosa.

"I advertised two weeks ago that I would give my baby away and a woman came and took Rosa. I was so heart sick and miserable when the woman came that I did not think to ask who she was or where she lived. I received a letter next day from the woman telling me who she was and where I could find her. I was so unhappy without my child that I visited the lady and asked her to let me have the baby back. She consented and I was happy until I realized that I could not support the child. I was compelled to advertise again, yesterday, and this time I must give up all claim to dear little Rosa."

Mrs. Whitney says she will treat Rosa as her own child.

WOULD BATHE IN PUBLIC; BAR FORM-FITTING DRESS

English Writer Comments on Ideas of Japanese Women and Their Present Condition.

No religion in the world, says the Black and White, seems to have been so effective as that of the Japanese in producing a people capable of the highest forms of self-sacrifice. Cleanliness, we are often told, is next to godliness, and in point of cleanliness, too, the Japanese are far ahead of any European people. Every man, woman, and child in Japan takes a bath every day—often in public!

It must be admitted, however, that nowadays the custom of bathing at one's doorway, and meanwhile chatting to neighbors across the street, is confined to the remotest villages.

Mr. Holland wisely refuses to see in the habit of "indiscriminate and public bathing" any want of decency or the part of the Japanese people, for, though the bath is not now in the doorway but in the house, callers may still be invited to have a chat with the host or hostess whilst the bath is in progress. This, however, shows merely a difference of manners, not of character.

Japanese women who would unhesitatingly take their bath in public if the necessity arose, would regard with horror the wearing of a costume which was designed to show off the figure, though still completely covering it, or which was decollete to the extent in vogue in English dinner-parties or at English dinner-parties.

Personally, I am inclined to think that the balance of modesty lies with the Japanese ladies.

POSITION OF WOMEN. Perhaps the least admirable feature in Japanese life is the comparatively poor position held by women. This, however, is only in the higher classes, where the love-honour-and-obey ideal is still the iron rule. In the working classes the women possess the splendid liberty enjoyed by their sisters in the West to earn their bread in the sweat of their brows, and, frequently, to support their husbands.

One of the most popular callings for women is that of hair-dresser, and a clever woman can always make a handsome living in this way. Indeed, that she, as a general rule, does so has become so accepted a supposition that there is a saying in Japan that "the hairdresser's husband need do nothing."

The stage does not afford employment to so many women in Japan as it does in Europe, and for a good reason. As with us, prior to the Restoration, men almost universally took women's parts, so are the actors in a Japanese theater usually men; although there

are a few places where, with an invasion of this custom, all the parts are performed by women. In no case are men and women seen performing upon one stage.

GEISHA GIRLS.

I suppose, however, the geisha, a dancing-girl, would pass for an actress in an English law court. The geisha, according to Mr. Holland, is not necessarily bad, but is not generally good. A similar view to that held by many Englishmen about chorus-girls. She often proves so fascinating, however, that "men of good social standing" do not hesitate to marry girls of her class.

To those who know the special side of Japanese life, the question of the geisha and her alliance with men of good family presents an almost paradoxical problem to that provided by the tendencies of muscle-hall artists and actresses to gravitate to the periphery of our own land.

In spite of the absence of Christianity, the wealthier Japanese have adopted some of the habits of Christian nations, after all.

SENSE OF BEAUTY.

The Christian nations, in their turn, might well adopt a good many of the habits of the Japanese—the habit of doing things beautifully, for instance. In Japan it is not thought of as absurd for a maid-of-all-work to wear a kimono, and this, I think, is an excellent example of the spirit that has made Japan great.

The cook, too, is taught to cultivate her sense of beauty so that she will know how to choose dishes of a colour that will harmonize with that of the food they contain.

He or she will serve a lunch that will be an artistic delight from the judicious use of various-coloured porcelain plates and dishes in conjunction with the different colours of the articles of food. The lemon-coloured custards will be served in a blue bowl; the salmon-pink of fish made to contrast with a silvery white or pale green dish, a pure white rice served on a pale blue dish.

MUST NOT, WHEN RIGHT,

Be Afraid of Laughter

My ideal of a young man is one as good as he expects his sister or sweetheart to be. He is thoughtful of his mother's happiness, does his part to make home happy and takes God and the Bible as his guide. He is not afraid of being laughed at by boys when he does right; especially not think women folks were created especially to wait on him and has not too exalted an opinion of himself.

SUBSCRIBER,

Fruitvale.

Must Be Business-Like;

Temperate in Habits

My ideal young man is one of manly appearance, temperate in his habits, has proper regard for women, especially his mother, gives due respect for his father, and possesses the knack of being agreeable at any time; must have strong will power, be business-like and not have too much to occupy his mind so as to be conceited about his good looks or his station in life or to stoop to anything that would destroy his manliness. Yours truly,

MISS ANNA KRIEG,

3217 Forest street,

Fruitvale.

BACHELORS TAXED

IN 'DAYS OF OLD'

In the reigns of William III and Queen Anne a tax was laid upon bachelors. A bachelor Duke over the age of twenty-five had to pay about \$20 a year, while "ordinary" bachelors were taxed a shilling, and the lower classes in proportion. In 1785 bachelors were obliged to pay a heavier tax on their servants than married folk. It is difficult to imagine what affect a revival of a "bachelor tax" would have nowadays—it would be a curious experiment!

Swedish

Crown

Princess

Devoted

Mother

The new crown princess of Sweden, wife of the crown prince, Gustaf Adolf, was before her marriage Princess Margareta of Connaught, and like all the descendants of Queen Victoria of England, she is a most devoted mother, her two beautiful children claiming much of her time. She is represented quite often in published photographs in attitudes of motherly devotion. She is a cousin of the young queen of Spain and a sister of Patricia, whom the king of Spain was said to have come courting before he saw Princess Ena.

He or she will serve a lunch that will be an artistic delight from the judicious use of various-coloured porcelain plates and dishes in conjunction with the different colours of the articles of food. The lemon-coloured custards will be served in a blue bowl; the salmon-pink of fish made to contrast with a silvery white or pale green dish, a pure white rice served on a pale blue dish.

In spite of the absence of Christianity, the wealthier Japanese have adopted some of the habits of Christian nations, after all.

The Christian nations, in their turn, might well adopt a good many of the habits of the Japanese—the habit of doing things beautifully, for instance. In Japan it is not thought of as absurd for a maid-of-all-work to wear a kimono, and this, I think, is an excellent example of the spirit that has made Japan great.

The cook, too, is taught to cultivate her sense of beauty so that she will know how to choose dishes of a colour that will harmonize with that of the food they contain.

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The contest for the best description of an ideal young man closes today. Tomorrow the last letters to be printed will appear and the prize winner will be announced during the week. The following are some of the views on the ideal man.

Thinks Drinking Down-

fall of Youth and Home

He first must be against all intoxicating drinks, which is the downfall of many a nice young man, and the first step to make home unhappy. He should respect his aged mother and treat her with the same true love as he would his sweetheart, or even more so, as your mother is your only real friend in the end. A man who will love little children and think more of his home than of going to dances and other places and who will respect a lady and tip his hat when meeting her; one who is honest, upright and polite.

MOLLIE E. ROHRHS,

Care H. Sargent,

465 Tenth street,

Oakland.

Should See Cheerful

And Funny Side of Life

For me, the man who is a man—a strong, active doing man.

My idea of a man is one who thinks small, but do it with your own brain and do it yourself.

More—See the cheerful side and the funny side, and keep well on the sunny side.

Then you must succeed. Look! Nothing counts less. Morals? Manners? Religion? Well, I don't know! It seems to me these are understood in a real man.

MISS T. WOOLRIDGE,

923 Thirty-sixth street.

Can Take Beverages

But Only at Fire-Side

My ideal young man must be of medium height, medium build. He must have dark wavy hair and dark eyes. He must be smooth shaven and very neat at all times. He must be self-made. He should have certain nights in the week to go out. The remainder of the week he should stay at home and enjoy himself reading "THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE." He can smoke, chew and drink; but he must have all his drinks at home. He must respect all that are deserving of it, especially old age. He should always have a helpful hand for those who need it. He must also be liberal. He must be well educated and must be of a good disposition. That is my ideal.

MISS MATTIE HOWLAND,

1265 West street.

Must Save His Money;

Not Afraid to Work

My ideal young man is one who honors and respects his parents, whether he be at home or abroad; is one who is not afraid of work, and also lays up a little for a "rainy day"; is neat, clean and tidy, both in person and at home; is honest and respectful to all he meets and tries to live a good, moral life.

MISS EDITH PEARL,

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THE MEDDLER

Californians seem to be very much in evidence this winter in social centers of the East, in New York, Boston and Washington, and one hears of them in London and Paris. In fact some of the best gowned women on the Paris boulevards are from California. Among the leaders of the smart set in New York are Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, formerly Tessie Fair and Mrs. Charles Alexander, formerly Mattie Crocker.

Mrs. Oelrichs is an intimate friend of Mrs. Suyvesant Fish, one of the most fearless and most interdict social leaders New York has ever had.

Mrs. Alexander is a very prominent member of New York's more conservative set—the group of people who set strict standards and in many cases point proudly to a family tree worth while.

One of the largest dinner dances of the year was given last week by Mrs. Alexander at the family home in New York, in honor of her daughter, Harriett Alexander, one of New York's very popular girls.

The dance was preceded by a dinner for seventy guests, who were seated at six tables. Mrs. Alexander wore a gown of dark blue net over white silk, and trimmed with pale pink crushed roses and silver, and her daughter, Harriett Alexander, wore a pink liberty satin gown embroidered in pink.

The beautiful drawing room was decorated in pink and white roses.

The cotillion which began after 10, was led by Worthington Whitehouse, who danced with Miss Harriett Alexander. There were five favor figures. The favors for the first three, prepared by Miss Robinson, were Diabolo, silver pig match safes, shoulder knots of Spring flowers with ribbons, Grecian pin cushions liberty scarfs in pink, blue, violet and yellow; cigarette boxes, painted picture frames, satinwood boxes, Japanese umbrellas tied with holly and red ribbon, and snowmen, tied with ribbons. At the conclusion of the cotillion there was general dancing, followed by a buffet supper.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

Washington news is always of interest, and quite in the heart of things and a great favorite also is Mrs. Victor Metcalf.

The largest reception of the year in Washington is always on New Year's day when all the diplomatic corps in all the splendor of official dress, call at the White House.

The scene is full of life and color, and hundreds of guests call at the White House on New Year's day.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt sent out invitations to some three score prominent women to assist in the Blue Room on New Year's day at the annual reception from 11 to 1 o'clock.

This Blue Room party in addition to Mrs. Fairbanks and the wives of the cabinet officers who stood with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, included the daughters of the cabinet officers, the wives of the naval and military aides, a number of wives and daughters of Senators and Representatives, and a number of personal friends of the Executive's family, including the Ambassador to Great Britain and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid.

Among the most attractive members in the receiving party were Mrs. Victor Metcalf and Miss Pansy Perkins.

Mrs. Metcalf has been entertaining a great deal this season, and one hears that she is a most delightful hostess.

entertained at a charming last week in honor of Miss Carol Newberry, daughter of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Miss Newberry is one of the debutantes in Washington on this season, and is a very fascinating girl. Among the guests at the luncheon were: Miss Carolina Nabuco, daughter of the Brazilian Ambassador; the Misses Meyer, daughters of the Postmaster General; Miss Amy Bowles who will pass the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Metcalf; and the following contemporary buds of Miss Newberry: Miss Henrietta Fitch, Miss Constance Hoyt, Miss Eleanor Ridgely and Miss Grace McWilliam Jarvis.

Miss Bowles is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles of this city. She is studying at the Spence school in New York, and she has gone to Washington to spend the entire holiday season with Mrs. Metcalf.

Another recent interesting Washington affair was the tea which Mrs. Newberry gave, when the younger girls of society were invited to meet the visitors from Yale who gave their annual concert at the New Willard this evening. Following the concert was an informal dance, at which Mrs. Metcalf, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, received the guests for the committee of young matrons and maids who arranged the entertainment. The committee included Mrs. Murray A. Cobb, Miss Lincoln, Miss Constance Hoyt, Miss Newberry, Miss Grace Bell, Miss Hester Shepard, and Miss Vera Downing. The two hundred guests included all the buds of

this and last season, with a score or more of the younger married set from both official and resident circles.

SHE LIKES THE MEDDLER.

One of the nicest women I know at the head of one of the happiest households, writes:

"I like The Meddler. Its brim full of social, friendly news, and also of wise suggestions. In the new year I think a helpful suggestion is along home lines in these strenuous times. Each member might be helpful and so relieve the overburdened fathers and mothers, and in many cases, brothers."

"Each member should help curtail expenses, when needed, and take her part in making family life simpler and better."

"I know of one girl who has learned to launder her own white waists, and another has learned to make all the bread used by the family. Domestic service is so poor nowadays that if our families thrive we must learn to do much ourselves."

"But indeed I could write a long essay on this subject, for the first thing in these strenuous days is to preserve the home, which is certainly threatened in many directions. There are clubs for many things, but don't you think for the young girls, a 'home-keeping club' might be a good idea?"

PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER.

Mrs. Harold Havens, one of the attractive young matrons in local society who entertains frequently at her Piedmont home.

Miss Irene Howland, a talented singer who has come recently from Boston to make her home in this city. She is the daughter of Mrs. H. J. Peters of East Oakland.

Miss Charlton who is visiting at Del Monte and Miss Irma Moore, who entertained informally during the holidays at her home.

MRS. MILLER AN IDEAL HOST.

Among the most enthusiastic of hostesses across the bay is Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, and her guests are often her young girl friends. Mrs. Miller has with her a great deal this year, her niece, Miss Marian Miller, who will be one of the debutantes of next season. Miss Miller spent last year in the East, at the Seville School, and she represents a very stunning type of girl.

She is a much loved niece of Mrs. George McNear, Jr. of Mrs. Edward Lacey Brayton, and of Mrs. A. S. Macdonald. Her mother was formerly the beautiful Miss Eva Tucker, whose friends have for her the most affectionate of memories.

The H. M. A. Millers have a very beautiful home on Washington street in San Francisco, in which they are constantly entertaining relatives and guests.

Mrs. Miller gave an informal holiday dinner at her home last week, entertaining for Miss Marian Miller and Miss Helen Jones. She chaperoned the young people later to the theater.

HATHAWAYS IN JAPAN.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Hathaway are now in Japan, where they are spending some weeks on their way home from the Philippines.

Mrs. Hathaway was formerly Miss Mary Hyde, one of the bright girls of the younger set who have lived so long in the Lakeside district.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyde and their daughter, Katherine Hyde, who have been spending some months in Berkeley, are to return to their Oakland home in a few weeks, after which the Hathaways will be their guests.

MRS. FRANK BRIGHAM'S ILLNESS.

All her many friends are sorry, very sorry indeed, to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Frank Brigham, who is at Fabiola Hospital. The Brighams have lived for some months at Los Gatos, where Mr. Brigham purchased some time ago a beautiful country home.

The Misses Beulah and Gladys Brigham are the guests of the Misses English while Mrs. Brigham is at the hospital.

All her friends hope that the illness may not be as serious as has been feared, and that Mrs. Brigham may be quite herself again in the near future.

The Brighams lived here so long that they have many friends who are greatly interested in news of them.

JANUARY LUNCHEONS.

One of the interesting of the holiday luncheons has been set for Saturday, January 10th, when Mrs. Squire V. Mooney is to entertain in honor of Miss Marian Lally.

Twelve guests have been asked to meet this attractive young debutante. Mrs. Lally and her daughter will leave on January 15th for New York, and they are to spend the remainder of the winter there.



MISS IRMA MOORE
BELLE-ODURY PHOTO

WILL SOON REACH OAKLAND.

Mrs. Roderick O'Connor, who was Gertrude Gould, is due to arrive in Oakland early this spring and will be the guest for some time of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gould, at their Linda Vista home. Doctor and Mrs. O'Connor have been at Fort McKinley in the Philippines and Mrs. O'Connor is planning to sail from Manila on the February transport.

The climate of the Philippines did not at all agree with Mrs. O'Connor and she has been very ill there, which is the cause of her return to California.

She will remain here until Dr. O'Connor's return to the States which may take place early in the summer.

VISITING IN SAN JOSE.

Miss Madeline Clay and Miss Stannard are spending a few days in San Jose, where they are the guests of friends.

Miss Madeline Clay is such a bright and attractive girl that she has had a very royal welcome home from her many relatives. Miss Margaret Sinclair is with Mrs. Clay in the family home at Fruitvale.

MACDONALDS IN THEIR NEW HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Macdonald are now comfortably established in their new home at Linda Vista, and their friends are being made welcome therein with all the hospitality that has always characterized the Macdonald home.

The many members of the family make a delightful family group, among whom are the J. H. Macdonalds, beautiful Berenice Macdonald, and the Roy Macdonalds.

The new home of the Macdonalds is one of the most picturesque on Vernon Heights, representing most artistic lines, and a fine style of architecture.

NEW YEAR'S AND ITS WISHES.

From over the seas comes such an inspiring "New Year's Wish" that it might well be passed on to a wider audience:

"This wish for you: That past rough roads unheeded
You march ahead,
Undaunted, with the hope of trust begotten
To win life's bread;
To wear a smile even when tears be your portion,
With sighs unsaid.
To find fair blooms from last year's brown leaves springing
Upon your way;
To reap the worth of deeds gone by that left you
A bit more gray,
A bit more strong to live and love with others
From day to day.

In fruitful fields may Time think well to give you
A gentle part;
With love of home and friends to twine about you,
May this year start—
Blue skies above, and peace of God to guide you,
O, faithful heart!"

Surely no New Year ever had a warmer welcome than that accorded to 1908. Oakland's "Mardi Gras" was a great success. A jolly crowd surged through the main streets, amid a shower of confetti—bands played on leading corners, though indeed the sweet strains could hardly be heard amid the great babel of voices, the

tremendous din of horns. There was noise everywhere, but a jubilee spirit in the air—the noise emphasizing the fact that everyone had a great hope that we were indeed on the threshold of the happy New Year.

All the theaters and cafes were crowded, and at midnight it was an inspiring sight to see the great crowds cheer the new year, and wish the friends around them health and happiness.

There were several notable theater parties, the guests for the most part adjourning for supper to the Hotel St. Mark.

The beautiful dining-room presented a most artistic picture, and it was crowded to the very doors, with an exceedingly representative crowd of people.

At midnight the orchestra played "Auld Lang Syne," and the entire assemblage joined in the chorus and drank a health to the Happy New Year.

Among those at the Orpheum and afterward at the St. Mark were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luning with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Loran Pease, Mr. and Mrs. George Gross and Stephen Gage made up a family party at the opening of the new hotel. Anita Thomson and her father were with Eastern friends. Among other groups of well-known people we noticed the Felton Taylors, the Charles Lovells, the Fred Stolps, and the Frederick Dallams.

Many well-known families this season returned to the old-time custom of receiving their friends on New Year's Day. Prominent among them was Mrs. Wickham Havens, who is never so happy as when entertaining her friends in the picturesque and beautiful new Piedmont home.

Just the family circle makes up a large gathering, and in addition Mrs. Havens invited a few intimate friends of the family to be her guests on New Year's Day.

Doctor and Mrs. Pease were the delightful hosts at a large family gathering on New Year's Day, entertaining their relatives in the cordial fashion which has made Mrs. Pease one of the most charming home makers of all the younger matrons. The Gage family are so devoted to each other that a family gathering represents much more than the usual holiday reunion.

TULLYS BUY A RANCH.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walton Tully have bought a ranch in a very picturesque part of the Santa Cruz mountains, near Alona.

They intend to do all their writing in California hereafter, spending only about a month of each year in New York. They will also have a small apartment in San Francisco.

COUNTRY CLUB DANCE.

One of the largest and most interesting of all the New Year reunions was of course the dinner and dance at the Country Club, a notable feature of which was the presence of so many guests from across the bay.

The big dining-room was superbly decorated and was a most stunning color study in striking tones of holiday red.

Gorgeous poinsettias were used with fine effect and there was a splendid arrangement of lovely California holly.

The ballroom was also a brilliant

Misses Johnson, Miss Marie Rose Deane, and Miss Chabot.

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WANTS DIVORCE

Sensational Developments
Expected in Suit Brought by
Mrs. George J. Bronson.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.—The divorce threatened for a long time, against George J. Bronson Howard, the owner

was brought by his wife yesterday accuses him of ill-treatments in New last November.

The Howards parted company yesterday when Mrs. Howard took her departure against the other, and her wife said he was a rhy and face power. He said that the pa was due to his wife's fondness for Florence Schuck, a chorus girl. Schuck thrashed him publicly with horsewhip on the streets of New when she heard of this.

Mrs. Howard does not mention names in her bill of complaint, stated that the acts of unfaithfulness happened on November 17 and 18, year.

Howard has filed an answer to wife's charges, asking that proof furnished.

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GIRL TO MANAGE BIG INHERITANCE

Stepfather Comes From London
to Ask Court to Declare
Daughter Competent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—James W. Daniel, London barrister, and husband of the late Marie Coghill Hastings Daniel, is now in San Francisco for the purpose of having the court declare competent his stepdaughter, Elizabeth Parker Hastings, so that she may manage her income of \$200 a month.

Miss Hastings is the granddaughter of the late Judge Serrano C. Hastings, founder of the Hastings College of Law. Her income is derived from several inherited trust funds, at present under the control of J. M. Hoefler, her guardian.

RACE ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, selling, four-year-olds and up.

1901 Dick Wilson	106
1902 Sycamore	105
1903 St. George	104
1904 Judge	103
1905 Mrs. Matthews	102
1906 Queen Anne	101
1907 Maudie	100
1908 Danvers	99
1909 Eric Stier	98
1910 Bantam	97
1911 Hankara	96
1912 Huachuca	95

SECOND RACE—Futurity Course, selling, three-year-olds.

1943 Jockey Dancer	104
1944 Keene	103
1945 Billy May	102
1946 Beauvire	101
1947 Jack Pave	100
1948 Princessa	99
1949 Emma G.	98
1950 Wilmore	97
1951 Hedves	96
1952 Last Go	95

THIRD RACE—Three furlongs, purse, maidens, 2-year-olds and up.

1939 Maryann (dark and stable)	110
1940 Omate	110
1941 Ch. F. J. De O. O. O.	110
1942 Collier (F. J. M.)	110
1943 H. F. R. R. R. R.	110
1944 Micaela	102
1945 Winaka	102
1946 Seattle	102
1947 Totola	102
1948 Coppel	102
1949 Mabel Fountain	102
1950 Enfield	102

FOURTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles, selling, 2-year-olds and up.

1953 Huertana	104
1954 Grambling	106
1955 Sea Air	109
1956 Chalky Hick	111
1957 Isabella	104
1958 Cent. L.	109
1959 M. H. M.	111
1960 F. M. F.	104
1961 E. L. E.	104
1962 E. L. E.	104
1963 E. L. E.	104
1964 E. L. E.	104
1965 E. L. E.	104
1966 E. L. E.	104
1967 E. L. E.	104
1968 E. L. E.	104
1969 E. L. E.	104
1970 E. L. E.	104

SIXTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles, purse, 2-year-olds and up.

1910 Bampson	107
1911 *Treasure	102
1912 Saint M. L.	101
1913 Grapette	101
1914 *Los Angeles	101
1915 Pullette	107
1916 *Bedwell	107

WINSOME ALAMEDA GIRL TO MARRY GEORGIA COLONEL



MISS GRACE LANGLEY.

MISS G. LANGLEY WILL WED SOON

Announces Her Engagement to
V. H. Shearer at Card Party
Given by Miss Palmer.

The engagement is announced today of Miss Grace M. A. Langley and Vernon H. Shearer, a blond in the Fifth Regiment of Georgia State troops and a resident of Atlanta.

CLAIMS "CROOKS" ARE ON N.Y. FORCE

Police Commissioner Publicly
Bounces Policeman for Per-
juring Himself.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—For the second time Police Commissioner Bingham yesterday dismissed a policeman from the police force and did so in a speech which he believed to be all of the officer's crimes that could be spared from their precincts. The offending officer was Leando E. Fortune who was found guilty of perjury when he testified at a department trial.

After a surprise to the friends of the pretty bride-elect, who had no intimation of the interesting secret.

Miss Langley was recently returned from an Eastern visit with her mother and since her return has been a favored guest at several affairs. She is winsome and charming with a host of friends to wish her happiness.

The groom-elect comes of a fine old Southern family and is prominent in the business world. He is president of the Shearer Bros. Company of Atlanta.

The wedding will take place in May, and the couple will make their home in Atlanta.

THINKS BRYAN WILL HEAD TICKET AGAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—That William Jennings Bryan will be the next candidate for President on the Democratic ticket is the opinion that Theodore A. Bell, Democratic nominee for Governor at the last general election in this State, gave yesterday afternoon. Bell had just returned from an extended tour of the Middle West and had opportunity while in the East of sizing up the political situation.

W. J. HOTCHKISS GOES TO HIS FINAL REST

W. J. Hotchkiss, for many years connected with the Joshua Hendy Machine Works of San Francisco, passed away yesterday at his home 371 Cypress street, Oakland. He leaves a widow, Mrs. A. L. Hotchkiss, a niece, Mrs. N. T. F. White of Stockton, and nephew, G. M. Shreeder of Tacoma.

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Next Two Months Form Critical Period In Relations Between the United States And Japan, Say Berlin Experts

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The next two months are regarded by the German foreign office and the admiralty as constituting a critical period in the relations between the United States and Japan. If they pass without witnessing a break in the relations, high government officials are convinced that the United States and Japan will then enter upon an easier and safer basis of agreement. The development of the American-Japanese situation is being studied here day by day because from it there may issue events which might change the present international balance and deeply affect Europe as well as America. The Marine Rundschau, the principal naval magazine of Germany, says:

"If war does not come between Japan and the United States, the union may thank the preponderance of its fleet for the maintenance of peace. This fleet, already is sufficiently strong to restrain Japan from the hazard of war." In conclusion the magazine says the threatened conflict may be averted as a result of the transfer of the fleet to other defensive measures in the Pacific.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—Baron Kurino, Japanese ambassador to France, has given out a statement declaring that the Japanese government has too much confidence in the Pacific policy of President Roosevelt to take any stock in the bellicose intentions attributed to the government at Washington by the sensational press.

"We interpret the American battleship fleet's cruise, which has created such a stir," the Baron said, "as a manifestation in favor of a large navy by demonstrating the necessity of re-inforcements in the Pacific waters."

Nothing, he said, justified the so-called war-like preparations and the pronounced talk that Japan was coveting the Philippine Islands. The Baron said the question of Japanese pupils in the schools in San Francisco had been practically settled and that he could see no cause for a conflict. He predicts that three months will justify his optimism.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Charles Dike, M.P., in an interview on "The World's Politics in 1908," expressed the opinion that there will not be a war between the United States and Japan.

"Why should there be?" asked Sir Charles. "You cannot have war unless one side wants it. What could possibly get the Philippines, but she has not yet digested the slice of Manchuria that the Japanese-Russians gave her, nor has she even settled Formosa. Does she not know that even if she triumphed over the American fleet her triumph would not be for ever, since the United States would build a new fleet and Japan's expenditures in blood and treasure might be for nothing?"

Referring to the cruise of the battleship fleet to the Pacific, Sir Charles says this is a demonstration of the power of the American navy and likely to enhance its prestige. The only black spot in the foreign outlook, Sir Charles holds, is in South America and this on account of unsettled frontiers of Uruguay and Paraguay.

CALIFORNIAN OUT FOR PRESIDENCY

At Least F. F. Wheeler Would
Accept Nomination From the
Prohibitionists.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—Friends of Frederick F. Wheeler, a capitalist of this city, have opened a correspondence campaign to secure for Wheeler the prohibition nomination for President at Columbus, Ohio, next July. Wheeler admits that he is a passive candidate for this honor and will be glad to lead the prohibitionists if called upon to do so.

He is a member of the Prohibition National Committee and has been several times a candidate for Congress and other offices. He was formerly a banker and merchant of Albany, New York. Wheeler is quoted as saying that of course his party has no hope to win in the coming election, but that one great principle for which it stands is already winning it over the country. Wheeler is an experienced public speaker and is 48 years of age.

Public Administrator's Report.

TO THE HONORABLE THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA:
GEO. GRAY, Public Administrator of Alameda County, California, respectfully makes this return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands. This return is for the time commencing July 1, 1907, and ending December 31, 1907, and the same is made in accordance with the provisions of Section 1736, Code of Civil Procedure of California.

Date of Issuance of Letters of Administration.	NAME OF DECEDENT.	Number of Estate.	Appropriate Value of Estate as Far as Ascertainable.	Amount Which Has Come Into the Hands of the Public Administrator.	For S. D. P. Tax, Public Admin. Expenses Paid by the Public Administrator.	Balance of Money on Hand.	Administrators' Fees.	REMARKS.
1907—								
January 18.	James Fox.	11118	\$ 388.51	388 51	\$ 227.91	\$ 130.60	\$ 24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
January 18.	William Rordam.	11119	730.61	None	22.15	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
January 18.	Peter Centeno.	11120	255.90	255.90	128.67	69.23	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
March 18.	Maria Thompson.	11121	21.50	21.50	113.60	113.60	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
February 18.	John J. Fleming.	11122	13300.91	11559.91	212.52	9127.35	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
March 4.	Emily E. Fisher.	11123	246.30	246.30	190.15	56.15	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
February 15.	Baptista Leonardo.	11124	111.35	111.35	115.95	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
February 15.	Joseph Kaufman.	11125	424.35	424.35	278.25	96.10	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
February 15.	Robert John Walker.	11126	2391.48	2391.48	1878.51	1111.97	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
March 4.	Gustave Klappenbach.	11127	441.45	441.45	339.95	101.50	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
March 4.	Anna Bouton.	11128	Unknown	28.14	14.05	14.09	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
March 4.	Catherine N. Siler.	11129	Unknown	None	None	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
March 15.	Sallie B. Scott.	11130	2000.00	1402.15	773.85	628.40	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
Letters not issued.	Samuel Woods.	11131	Unknown	None	None	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
March 25.	Richard Kingshott.	11132	21.57	21.57	None	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
March 25.	Harrison Gregson.	11133	78.00	78.00	None	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
March 25.	Susan Hudson.	11134	356.82	356.82	None	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
March 25.	H. B. Hayes.	11135	128.66	128.66	None	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
March 25.	William T. Jenkins.	11136	404.50	404.50	None	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
March 25.	August Weber.	11137	Unknown	None	None	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
March 25.	Eugene Weequary.	11138	1432.45	1432.45	None	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
March 25.	Thomas Swanson.	11139	Unknown	None	None	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
March 25.	William Gladstone Hansen.	11140	13.75	13.75	None	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
March 25.	L. Gillard.	11141	13.15	13.15	None	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
March 25.	Mary C. Davis.	11142	56.70	56.70	None	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
March 25.	Rebecca Jenkins.	11143	800.10	800.10	None	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
March 25.	C. W. Dearborn.	11144	35.50	35.50	None	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
March 25.	Daniel Chisholm.	11145	4000.00	244.20	24.00	274.20	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
April 12.	A. W. Goff.	11146	42.55	42.55	15.95	26.60	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
April 12.	Annie Gleson.	11147	879.35	879.35	508.50	369.35	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
April 12.	Alfred Poundstone.	11148	300.00	300.00	22.40	277.60	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
April 1.	Susan Neath.	11149	2578.00	2578.00	1230.25	1347.75	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
May 6.	Andrew Cardozo.	11150	486.96	486.96	314.90	172.06	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
April 8.	Fannie G. Smith.	11151	1100.00	363.15	31.50	766.35	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
March 25.	Catherine Nicholson.	11152	4000.00	None	None	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
March 25.	Catherine Nicholson.	11153	4000.00	58.00	58.00	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
April 8.	John H. McLean.	11154	107.55	107.55	167.50	11.75	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
May 10.	Domenico Cristoforo.	11155	500.00	171.30	71.30	328.70	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
April 15.	Nicholas Chemas.	11156	171.70	373.70	271.40	9.30	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
April 15.	Thomas Lawson.	11157	425.00	425.00	277.00	148.00	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
April 5.	William H. Young.	11141	90.00	90.00	12.20	77.80	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
September 2.	William H. Young.	11141	Unknown	None	52.15	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
April 20.	Ernest Hough.	11158	2900.82	2900.82	1054.05	1846.77	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
May 6.	Albert Thiesse.	11146	500.00	None	20.36	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
May 6.	Jose Mendonca, also known as Jose Mendonca.	11143	963.09	963.09	361.12	598.97	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
June 2.	A. C. Newman.	11116	4500.00	300.00	171.30	4328.70	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
June 2.	Lavis Dina.	11164	Unknown	None	None	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
June 2.	James McDonald.	11165	202.57	202.57	175.00	27.57	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
June 2.	Katherine Kaler.	11166	150.75	150.75	11.10	139.65	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
June 21.	Nick Podeworn.	11167	382.00	None	7.00	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
Letters not issued.	Kate S. Heirick.	11168	Unknown	None	None	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
Letters not issued.	Sarah J. Davis.	11169	Unknown	None	None	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
July 1.	John T. Young.	11190	36.00	20.00	14.50	6.50	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
July 1.	W. E. Dockson.	11171	90.00	25.00	17.10	12.90	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
July 19.	George Simmers.	11172	446.05	446.05	153.45	292.60	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
July 19.	Carmen de Sebel.	11173	123.45	123.45	38.20	85.25	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
July 5.	Robert Montgomery.	11647	12374.12	3215.55	39.45	11359.10	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
July 19.	Robert Montgomery.	11647	12374.13	3044.63	250.83	2763.69	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
Letters not issued.	Nels Lundstrom, also known as Nils Lundstrom.	11176	Unknown	None	None	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
August 8.	A. C. Lebell.	11180	3900.00	211.50	47.25	3627.25	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
Letters not issued.	Robert W. Beck.	11178	Unknown	None	35.50	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
September 10.	Elizabeth Rush.	11179	Unknown	None	None	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
September 10.	Mary C. Johnson.	11180	300.00	None	11.10	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
September 10.	T. W. Whaley.	11181	1514.82	1514.82	547.45	967.37	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
September 10.	Daniel Leuch.	11182	300.00	None	14.40	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
September 10.	Elizabeth Rusk.	11183	300.00	None	10.55	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
Letters not issued.	Julia Kane.	11184	Unknown	None	None	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
September 13.	James Rigney, also known as James Rigney.	11173	7759.05	7759.05	326.40	7432.65	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
September 13.	William A. Gibson.	11181	213.95	213.95	6.10	207.85	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
October 21.	William A. Gibson.	11183	213.95	213.95	3.15	210.80	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
September 30.	Fred C. Du Val.	11181	700.00	82.50	10.95	689.05	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
September 30.	Rigney Sademori.	11181	100.00	81.90	15.15	65.85	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
October 3.	Maria Delina Dutra.	11817	Unknown	None	None	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
October 4.	Julian Romo.	11829	1060.00	987.25	351.95	625.80	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
October 4.	Ida M. Anderson.	11882	2940.00	439.10	81.03	333.16	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
Letters not issued.	John E. McElrath.	11880	Unknown	None	None	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
December 17.	Francisco da Silva Madeira, also known as Frank de Silva Madeira.	11879	Unknown	None	5.00	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
December 17.	John I. Chanblin.	11899	Unknown	None	6.30	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
Letters not issued.	Kate Meyer.	11814	Unknown	None	1.00	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
Letters not issued.	Chas. Meyers, also known as E. M. Meyers.	11815	Unknown	None	None	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
December 17.	Adele E. Dax.	11927	1250.00	1250.00	8.20	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
December 17.	Laura Sweeney, also known as Laura Betts and as Laura Neils.	11918	Unknown	None	8.15	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
December 17.	George Lopez.	11942	3217.00	3217.00	158.30	3058.70	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
December 17.	George Lyons.	11943	Unknown	None	None	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
December 17.	Monnie Ryan, also known as Mary Ryan.	1286	Unknown	None	None	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
December 17.	Mary Brown.	6546	Unknown	None	None	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
December 17.	Mary Devine.	7076	Unknown	None	None	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
December 17.	Michael Farrell.	7162	Unknown	None	None	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
December 17.	Maud I. C. Inman, also known as Maud I. C. Hooley.	11943	Unknown	None	5.30	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
December 17.	Karl Lindholm, also known as Carl Lindholm.	11944	Unknown	None	5.55	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
December 17.	Jeffron Jankowitch.	11948	Unknown	None	24.65	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
December 17.	Dennis Strain.	11987	Unknown	334.60	1.10	329.40	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
December 17.	Wong Laine.	11989	Unknown	43.20	133.30	90.10	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
December 20.	M. Federson.	11965	Unknown	10.00	None	10.00	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
Letters not issued.	Mary L. Wentworth.	11974	Unknown	None	None	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
Letters not issued.	Eliza W. Hamilton.	11976	Unknown	None	None	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
Letters not issued.	Josephine Stevenson.	12010	Unknown	None	None	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.
Letters not issued.	Annie E. Smith.	12010	Unknown	None	None	None	24.69	Final acct. set, dist. pend.